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CAPETOWN FLIGHT DRAMA: LOCAL PROBLEM OF TO-DAY

MOLLISON CRASHES AT FINISH.

TERRIBLY EXHAUSTED BY RECORD TRIP.

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A RECORD SMASHED . . . the airmen is sighted over the aerodrome but fails to land . . . a hour of so later a taxicab worms its way through the crowd . . . the hero of the flight scrambles out and falters a story of a crash through sheer exhaustion on a sandy beach.

This was the dramatic finish to Mr. J. A. Mollison's remarkable dash from Lympne Aerodrome to Capetown. He landed at approximately 18.24 hours Greenwich Mean Time, having completed the journey from Lympne in 3 days, 17 hours, 19 minutes, or roughly nine hours better than the previous record, set up by Miss Peggy Salaman and Mr. Gordon Store a few months ago.

Mr. Mollison, an Australian airman, first sprang into prominence last year when he set a new record for an Australia-England flight, and soon afterwards announced his intention of attacking the England-Capetown record.

An enormous crowd, which had been kept constantly informed of his progress, assembled at the Capetown aerodrome this evening to greet the intrepid flier.

He was sighted overhead at 8.24 p.m. local time and then disappeared.

It was later learned that he had crashed on a bench and that his machine had been wrecked.

SHORTER ROUTE.

Mollison was not injured, but severely fazed. He drove by taxi to the aerodrome where he learned that he had broken Miss Salaman's record.

His West African route was roughly 6,260 miles from point to point, about eight hundred miles less than the distance covered by Miss Salaman and Mr. Store. He flew over the Sahara and along the West African coast, instead of following the mail-route, along the Nile, and via Bulawayo and Kimberley.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY HOTEL BUS.

Fatal injuries were received by an elderly Chinese when he got into the way of a Hongkong Hotel bus and was knocked down in Queen's Road West yesterday.

The mishap occurred near the junction of Hollywood Road. The driver of the bus made an attempt to avoid the pedestrian by swerving to the left. The vehicle skidded into a verandah pillar, receiving the impact on the left side of its radiator, the right side striking the pedestrian and inflicting serious head injuries from which the man died shortly after being taken to hospital.

ARMY CUP FINAL.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS WIN AGAIN.

London, Mar. 28. The Army Cup was won at Aldershot to-day by the First Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Shropshire) in a rousing game.

They defeated the First Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (Aldershot) by three goals to one, and thereby set a record for the competition, having won the coveted trophy for three years in succession.



A striking picture of Mr. J. A. Mollison, who yesterday completed a record breaking flight from England to the Cape. His plane was wrecked in a dramatic termination of the exhausting trip.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Usual Easter Surprises.

Wednesday's Third Victory.

FULHAM OBTAIN BIG LEAD.

London, Mar. 28.

The third day of the Easter "holiday" football programme produced the usual crop of surprises and heavy scores. The Liverpool side crashed at home to Huddersfield, losing three goals without reply. Burnley obtained six goals at Bristol, Leeds went down 4-1 to Bradford City, Fulham and Torquay both obtained eight goals in the Third Division (South) and Glasgow Rangers lost to Third Lanark.

Perhaps the most important result was Reading's defeat 2-0, their first since January 2—and Fulham's victory, as the championship may have therby been decided. Brentford's failure to obtain a single point during the holiday practically leaves the struggle in the hands of Reading and Fulham, with the London club almost certain of success.

Wednesday's Success.

The Wednesday have come into the First Division picture once again with three Easter victories with a goal record of 11-2. Arsenal and Everton are still running neck and neck, however, both having won one and drawn two games.

Liverpool failed to obtain a single point while Huddersfield got four out of four.

In the Second Division, Charlton surprised the critics by obtaining six points, and Chesterfield, also lowly placed, won five. Oldham and Notts County won completely pointers. Wolverhampton Wanderers are now well set for the championship, being three points ahead of Leeds with a vastly superior goal average.

In the Third Division (North), Barrow won again, completing a triple success, while Hull City, Darlington and Hartlepools lost all three matches played.

The results cabled by Reuters of today's games, together with the leading League positions, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa 3 Sunderland 0
Blackburn 1 Shrewsbury 0
Derby 1 Arsenal 0
Liverpool 0 Huddersfield 0
Manchester C. 2 Birmingham 0

LEAGUE LEADERS.

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	35	22	3	10	104	59
Arsenal	34	18	8	8	73	44
Wednesday	37	18	5	11	84	43
West Brom.	37	18	6	13	69	42
Sheffield U.	36	19	4	13	75	41
Huddersfield	36	17	9	9	68	41
Aston Villa	35	17	6	12	62	40
Newcastle	35	17	4	12	70	38

SECOND DIVISION.

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	34	21	1	1	Port Vale	0
Bradford C.	34	20	1	1	Leeds	1
Bristol	34	19	1	1	Manchester U.	0
Charlton	34	19	1	1	Preston N.E.	1
Chesterfield	34	19	1	1	Oldham	0
Notts County	34	19	1	1	Southampton	0
Plymouth	34	19	1	1	Tottenham	0
Southampton	34	19	1	1	Stoke	0
Sheffield	34	19	1	1	Swansea	0
Wolverhampton	34	19	1	1	Millwall	0
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CHRONIC SHORTAGE.

Man's demand for women finds its origin in that innate, enigmatic instinct known as sex-impulse. All normal men are unfortunately afflicted with a measure of it, and Hongkong's greatest peril to-day lies in the fact that there is a chronic shortage of the sex commodity, within its boundaries.

The valuation of any marketable commodity is determined by the law of supply and demand, and where a scarcity of any commodity happens to exist, there is invariably a tendency towards over-valuation, i.e., its price in relation to other commodities grows out of all proportion to its intrinsic worth, e.g., diamonds.

INFATUATED BOOBS.

If singleness appears the more profitable position, she demands a man's wage for feminizing an offish atmosphere and with the sang-froid of a reptile ordains that some infatuated fool of a male, young or middle-aged, should squander his hard-earned money upon entertainment for her. In which she shares equally, and for which she is probably in a better position to pay than he.

But by far the worst feature of her bid for supremacy is the flagrant renunciation of the function for which she was given life.

By devil-infatuated contraposition she now avoids procreation and in thus freeing herself from the greatest natural handicap in the sex race, she is well on the way to fullest possible advantage of it.

Physically, mentally and morally, woman is indubitably inferior to man. She was, after all, one of Nature's after-thoughts—a mere instrument of propagation—and yet here we are to-day devoting our lives to the heightening of the gilded pedestal upon which we have mounted her, side-tracking evolution itself with our insatiate idolatry—apotheosizing an incubator into a divinity.

GOVERNMENT'S AID.

And what are we doing by way of amelioration? Prohibition of cabaret and the closing down of houses where women have at least been playing the sex game honestly—deliberately lowering the supply of the sex commodity. The Government's adamantine attitude leaves no alternative but a single man's boycott of the sex-reduced demand to lower the price of acquisition and, more important still, the cost of retention.

This is not misogamy—emancipation of man from the deplorable contemptible bondage of artificial feminine allurements is the idea.

Yours etc.,

HOMO.

ARTS OF SEDUCTION.

The position has been tremendously aggravated during the last two decades in that woman, the world over, has been permitted to practice arts of seduction which a few centuries back would have merited burning at the stake.

Consciousness of inferiority has impelled her to extremes of deceit and subtlety.

Eve's apple was, after all, a genuine product of Nature, but the modern woman ensnares her victim with her fruit made resplendent by ignoble artificial means.

She dresses in "fotching" multi-coloured stockings

by her "brasiers," silk stockings

and things called "undies."

I believe, she renders physical malformations and discolourations

attractive to the eye: the lure of mystery is made the most of in her sordid campaign; she even appeals to the nasal organ by the diffusion of fragrant perfumes

from her person, and achieves the height of vulgar audacity with a mask of paint and powder, artificially twisted and tinted, hair's tail eyebrows and dyed, over-manicured talons.

DEVILISH INGENUITY.

Her devilish ingenuity is paralleled only by her insatiable avarice and deliberate suppression of all conception of equity. She has howled and clawed for industrial and political equality till the harassed, infatuated male has perforce to concede. But will

SCATHING INDICTMENT OF FAIR SEX.

MENACES TO COLONY: WHAT ARE A FEW HEALTHY BOMBS? THE GILDED PEDESTAL: HEIGHT OF VULGAR AUDACITY.

Judging by a remarkable letter received by the Telegraph this morning and published below, the pent-up feelings of a local resident, the male of the species, have burst through the barriers. It consists of a scathing indictment of women in general and Hongkong women in particular.

Stating the extreme view vigorously, to say the least, it reads as follows:

OVERVALUATION.

Sir,—A letter recently appeared in the local Press on two menaces to the Colony—air raid and advertising on the Star Ferry. In the capacity of an unpretentious male member of this little community, may I draw the attention of my fellow negligible quantities to a menace that should be giving rise to infinitely more apprehension than the contingent incidence of a few healthy bombs or the possible asphyxiation of one or two unhealthy ferry passengers, viz., the predatory, parasitic ascendancy of Hongkong's women-folk?

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Conditions in Hongkong are very much in her favour and men both married and single, are exploited to the limit. Salaries are dissipated wantonly, careers wrecked, lives embittered, drunkards turned out on mass production scale to satisfy her ruthless, insatiate lust for power and sensation, and strong men are on their knees craving for displays in the nude.

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CHILE OFF GOLD STANDARD.

CHILE OFF GOLD STANDARD. NEW INCONVERTIBLE PAPER MONEY.

(Reuters' Special Service).

Santiago, Mar. 28.

The Chilean Government's Bill for the reform of the currency and foreign exchange regulations, providing for the definite abandonment of the gold standard and the establishment of an inconvertible paper-money, has been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

It is expected to become law this week.

DERBY WINNER DEAD.

CAPTAIN CUTTLE HAS FATAL FALL.

(Reuters' Special Service).

Rome, Mar. 29.

Captain Cuttle, the winner of the 1922 Derby, has died at the Marlboro stud as the result of a fall.

This famous horse was 18 years old and was sold by Lord Woolavington five years ago to an Italian breeder for \$40,000.

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INTEGRITY TO BE UPHELD.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. Received everywhere with a warm welcome, the League Commissioners at Nanking had a busy day, including a round of official calls and a tiffin as the guests of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and a dinner as the guests of Mr. Lo Wen-kan.

Interested in everything they saw, the Commissioners were especially glad to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who received them at his residence.

Speaking at Mr. Wang Ching-wei's tiffin, Lord Lytton said:

"We recognize that China has shown great forbearance under trials that must have stirred the deepest emotions in her people. Your Government, too, has shown courage in placing your case unreservedly in the hands of the leading figures of Japanese industry and Director of the world famous firm of Mitsui."

He declared that he could give an assurance that the maintenance of China's territorial and administrative integrity would necessarily be a condition of any settlement effected by the League.

Welcoming the Commissioners at the dinner, Mr. Lo Wen-kan said they had "landed upon Chinese soil in one of the most tragic moments of our history." He said China would continue to resist the invader in self-defence, but she was animated by the most profound desire for peace, and was prepared to enter into all honourable arrangements to end the conflict in harmony with the League's resolutions and existing treaties.—Reuter.

Treaty Rights.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. China respects the international treaty rights, but can not tolerate the Manchurian "puppet government," nor accept any demand for extension of the Settlement area at Shanghai, declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, speaking at a tiffin in honour of the Lytton Commission at Nanking this morning.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei added that not only is China not antagonistic to foreigners, but she has also respected the solemn treaties she has made with foreign Powers. Although China had called for the abolition of existing unequal treaties, she had never proposed to effect such abolition without the consent of the parties concerned.—Reuter Special.

Customs Menaced.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. The security of the Customs in Manchuria is menaced, judging by telegrams to the Inspector General of Customs from the Commissioners at Antung and New-chwang, who report that the Japanese advisers of the new administration are demanding that the revenues held in the branches of the Bank of China be paid into banks designated by the Manchukuo Government.

The Manchukuo Government is also reported to be preparing to seize the salt revenues in the Mukden district.—Reuter.

Official Statement.

Changchun, Mar. 28. The Manchurian Government announces the independence of the Salt Administration, at the same time accepting responsibility for repayment of foreign loans secured on the salt revenue.—Reuter.

Japan and League.

Tokyo, Mar. 28. Whether or not the Government has taken a decision with regard to withdrawing from the League if it insists upon the application of Article Fifteen of the Covenant towards Manchuria is not officially confirmable.

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MURDER TRIAL.

ASSASSINS IN COURT IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Mar. 28. Thirteen members of the Blood Brotherhood conspiracy to assassinate leading political and financial figures were formally indicted this morning on the charge of murder.

The wide ramifications of the plot were gradually unravelled as a result of the untiring efforts of the procurators, following the assassination of Baron Takuma Dan who was shot on the 5th Inst. in Tokyo by a youth named Hashinuma. Baron Takuma Dan was one of the leading figures of Japanese industry and Director of the world famous firm of Mitsui.

The prospective victims included Prince Saito, Prince Tokugawa, Count Makino, Messrs. Inukai, Wakatsuki, Shida, and leading figures in the great financial and industrial houses of Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Okura and Yasuda.—Reuter.

Patriotic Naval Officer.

Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Tokyo Metropolitan police have now found that the weapons used by Konuma and Hashinuma, the assassins of Mr. Inukai and Baron Dan, were given them by the late Lieut.-Commander Fujii—the first "vir" victim in the Shanghai trouble. How these weapons came into the assassins' possession was a point regarded as serious by the authorities, and examination of Konuma, the assassin of Mr. Inukai, has been centred on this point for some days past; says the Japan Chronicle.

Konuma has now finally confessed that his pistol formerly belonged to the late naval officer, and inquiry at a Dairen fire-arms store, where the officer is stated to have bought the weapon, led to the important new fact that he bought seven other pistols at that store. As regards the pistol used by Hashinuma, the assassin of the late Baron Dan, it is not definitely known whether it was one of the eight pistols in question, as its number has been filed off. However, from the fact that it is a Browning of the same type as that used by Konuma, and also because of his intimacy with the late Lt.-Com. Fujii, that fact has just been discovered, the authorities think it was.

On this assumption the authorities believe the remaining six pistols are now in the possession of other terrorists, and they are considerably alarmed by this theory.

Left for Shanghai.

What remains a mystery is why Fujii should buy eight pistols. Collating the results of the investigations so far made, it is assumed that he was indignant at the result of the London Disarmament Conference, and that by patriotism he may have been prompted to buy them, and resort to some practical measure to give vent to his indignation.

It appears, however, that he then instructed Konuma and Hashinuma to delay action, pending further instructions, and so he is not considered directly responsible for the present terrorist action.

It is stated that shortly before his departure for Shanghai, he met Konuma and others, at a friend's house in Yotsuya, Tokyo, when he told them that he would not return home alive, and gave them the weapons with a request to keep them as reminders. On February 5 he fell in an aerial battle in Shanghai. It is presumed that this instigated Konuma to attack the former Finance Minister, while Hashinuma was probably spurred on by Konuma.

Kurozawa, one of the dare-to-be party, for whom Metropolitan police have been keeping a sharp lookout, surrendered to the police recently. It is believed that his examination will provide clues to the arrest in the near future of Priest Niasho, and the teacher

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were threatening Nuanban, 35 miles to the north of Changchun.—Reuter.

EASTER AT HOME AND ABROAD.

MIRACLE OCCURS IN ITALY.

Tokyo, Mar. 28. Numerous casualties resulted from the efforts of anti-religious to prevent orthodox Easter processions in many provincial towns.

The most serious case was that in a town in the province of Toledo. Armed hooligans attacked a procession in which a statue of the Virgin was being carried by the processionalists, who successfully guarded the object of their adoration, notwithstanding the fact that the attackers used knives and revolvers.

"Miracle" of the Thorn.

Rome, Mar. 28.

Scores of thousands who flocked to the cathedral, keeping a vigil all day inside and outside the Andria Cathedral, near Bari, fervently raised Hosannas as the "miracle" for which they waited occurred.

The tradition is that the stain

on a thorn, treasured locally in

the belief that it emanated from

the crown of thorns, changes

colour when Good Friday

coincides with the Feast of the Annunciation.

According to the newspapers

the discolouration became scarlet

like fresh blood. The news was

immediately transmitted to the Pope.

Dancing Denounced.

Paris, Mar. 28.

A storm of indignation was vented on the head of Bishop Quimper, who denounced dancing and everything connected therewith as immoral and refused the sacrament to people defying his ban.

Notwithstanding the outcry the Bishop is sticking to his guns and declared in an interview that he welcomes the economic crisis which will curb the appetites for pleasure.

Puruichi, who are still at large.

Kurozawa was persuaded to surrender by his uncle. He was without any weapon.

Another version, however, states that Kurozawa was arrested by the Metropolitan police while hiding near Sinijska. He is quoted as expressing his regret, saying that his arrest has prevented him from attacking the man he has been aiming at.

Secret Party Uncovered.

The Metropolitan police have also discovered that there exists another patriotic party of 20 members who have been active in the capital since June last. The fact has also come to light that this party is backed by men of influence in various circles, but it is reported that the procuratorial authorities are prepared to sift the matter to the bottom no matter how influential the backers are. The slogan of these 20 patriots are:—"Guide your actions by true patriotism. Be strict in observing good faith, and never allow your private matters or individual feelings to interfere. Whether in matters of national or international importance, always act in a group, and with chivalrous spirit. Give assistance to the poor, never yield to the rich. Be prepared to sacrifice your life."

Yesterday morning (9th instant) the Detective Section of the Metropolitan police raided the house of Mr. Zentaro Goto at Yoyogi on the outskirts of Tokyo, and put him under examination on a charge of having instigated the assassins. It is reported that Mr. Goto was summoned and examined by the Metropolitan police in connexion with the assassination of Mr. Inoue, the former Finance Minister, by Konuma, but partly on account of lack of evidence, and partly in consideration of his position as a savant of Japanese classes, he was released. But a search of his house resulting in the discovery of important evidence of his connexion with the assassins, led the authorities to again put him under arrest.

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MY SERVICES

DAD

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By Small



Listing heavily, her sides a twisted mass of steel, the oil tanker Bidwell is pictured above at Marcus Hook, after a series of terrific explosions had taken a toll of six dead and injured.



Despite the trouble in the Orient, New York's Chinatown celebrated the advent of the native New York with the traditional carnival. But this time the money flung to the grotesque lions in the parade was sent to the war fund instead of to charity.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Grand" and "Grandma." Because of this financial responsibility, Ann, who is 23, unable to marry Phil Eroy, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years, sold her lover, Harry Smith, an amateur, but when her parents she referred to as their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, became engaged to Earl DeArment, a Broadway vaudeville actor whom she met without the knowledge of her sisters. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil married when Harry King, who works in Phil's office building, addressed him with endearments. Ann tried to forget by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attractive.

Mary-Frances agreed to go away with DeArment. The same day Cecily quarreled with Harry and left.

Kenneth Smith asks Ann to marry him and she refuses.

CHAPTER XLI

The front hall, when Ann came into it, was chill and dim and dusty as usual, and poked through a hook on the hall rack was the note Ann had fearfully expected. Her only thought, as she reached for it, was that it had been odd of Clisy to put it there, where either Grand or Rosalie might have found it first, instead of pinning it to the pillow prescribed by convention.

She had read the, "Dear, dear girls," and through the first lines before she realized that the note was not from Clisy. She had to go back and begin it over again.

"Dear, dear girls: Mrs. Carmichael felt that fresh air would be beneficial for Grand's weakened condition, so she has very kindly taken us for an outing in their car. We are to call for Mr. Carmichael, and, according to their delightful plan, to go on and dine with Mr. and Mrs. Day in that quaint, charming place where they live. Guests are always welcome there, if notification is given in advance. As I write, dear Grand declares that he feels almost himself again. However, all things considered, I felt that for more reasons than one, our absence from home, this first evening, would be best for us all. Darlings, do not misunderstand your Rosalie. Our hearts are wide open to our three, as always. Only Grand's physical strength, not his grave spirit, is being taken into consideration. And, this for you. Cecily dear. All day we had hoped and hoped to hear from you. We were disappointed, but—"

About there Ann stopped reading, and folded the paper carefully in her fingers and dropped it on the floor and ran, too fast, up the stairs and down the hall to Cecily's room.

Cecily was not there, nor had she been there since her hurried departure from it that morning.



The wreckage of the "Empire Builder" of the Great Northern railroad, which crashed into a Milwaukee road freight train at the intersection of the lines near Wahpeton, N. D. The firemen of both trains and an engineer were killed and 20 persons were injured.



Maria Tamboff, Soviet "girl, judge" is reported to have sentenced more than 3000 prisoners to death in the last two years.



Kings, presidents and other historical celebrities—wax exhibits in the Eden Museum—ran all over the place and vanished by the score in a Coney Island fire recently, when the above picture was taken.

chum nor anything that we were making Mendel Springs this evening, did you?"

"Course I didn't. I told her Blumount, like you said."

"Atta little sweet baby!" I hinted around the garage about Blumount, asking the roads and so on—see. And I told my landlady that I was making Blumount on account of a business transaction to-night. So that's O. K.—see. If your folks should go making inquiries. But I don't hardly think they will, do you?"

"I don't think so," said Mary-Frances. "They're very philosophical—especially my sisters. I guess they'll just say, 'Well, if she's gone, she's gone,' and that will be all there'll be to it."

"Sure, that's it. And, I'm telling you, hon, you'll never regret this day as long as you live—see?"

"It will be a red letter day in your life—see? One big red letter day."

Mary-Frances did not answer that. They went riding along together at 40 miles an hour.

"Say, hon!" Earl questioned. "You haven't got any little worries or anything, have you?"

"No" said Mary-Frances. "What time to do you think we'll get to Mendel Springs?"

"Ought to make it around 7 or a little later, barring tire trouble. I got to confess the tires aren't so good—but I ain't buying new tires for Butt's car."

Mary-Frances did not answer that, either. They had gone another mile before she was much as signed.

Earl said, "You'll have to excuse me, hon, for not being able to chat much. Anything over 25 and I give my attention to the road ahead. That's my motto. See? All the travelling I've done I've never had but one slight accident—see? That was the other guy's fault. Give your 'tention to the road ahead and you won't have any trouble—see?"

"I know," said Mary-Frances, "you told me."

"—nothing will fix me up like some of that water. I'm going to fill up on it tonight—see? And again in the morning, and—Darn!" said Earl.

A tire had blown out. Repairing it took a long time, as such things go because it needed to be patched. The two big tires, covered and sticking away out at the back, were carried, he explained, for appearances only. They were in worse condition than those now in use on the car.

"Good thing," he said, when at last they were off again, "that we weren't doing more than 46 back there, or we might have had trouble when that thing busted."

"Yes," said Mary-Frances. "Do we come to a town before we come to Mendel Springs?"

"Mendel Springs ain't a town, hon. It's just kind of a big hotel

—on the order of the Harvey Houses on the Santa Fe. Trains

stop there, and the passengers can

get off and eat, if they want; or,

if it ain't meal-time, the passengers can get a drink from the

mineral springs. What a drink

or two of that stuff does for a

man's stomach! It's a miracle.

That's what it is—see?—a mira-

cle. That's why we're stopping

there tonight. We could make

Topknot, easy; but my stomach

has gone back on me, here, the

last two weeks, and—

(To be Continued.)

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DEATH.

WALLINGTON.—On February 27, 1932, at the Dorchester Hospital after a short illness, Florence May, dearly loved younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. T. Wallington, Bovington Camp, Dorset, and only sister of Mrs. R. Y. Frost, aged 21 years. R.I.P.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1932.

EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

The "Buy British" movement is steadily gaining ground in England. Whilst it is realised that Britain is unable to produce enough to satisfy her own needs, it is being impressed on consumers that far greater use can be made of Empire products and that, in fact, there is scarcely any commodity that cannot be secured from Empire countries. The Prince of Wales recently declared that for purchases great and small, the first choice should be for home products, and the second choice for the products of the Empire overseas. This, of course, does not entirely rule out foreign commodities, since some of these are necessities; but the basic idea of the movement is that where the needs of the Old Country can be met by Empire goods, these should naturally be given the preference. By concentration on this point, it is felt that a fresh impetus will be given to British industries, with ordered development of the Empire's resources.

A point which is being well emphasised is that to "Buy British" does not involve any sacrifice, since British goods are known for their quality, a fact which must be taken into account in considering the price factor. As to the scope for the movement, it is pertinent to point out that something like £600,000,000 of Britain's annual bill with other countries is for foodstuffs. That bill, it is pointed out, could be halved were every household to devote ten shillings a week to British food. Over thirty millions a year is spent on imported beef alone, with very heavy sums in addition on mutton, bacon, poultry and fish. Britain's bill for foreign bacon and ham is over forty millions, on imported potatoes nearly three millions, on soft fruit over a million, and on stone fruit even more. And in spite of the British trawling industry, millions worth of fresh fish, apart from tinned goods, are imported every year. But it is gratifying to note that British food producers are taking every means to improve their methods. This is shown by the splendid progress in the canning industry, by the enterprise of the fishing trade in improving methods of handling fish, and by dairy farmers, bacon-curers and others. In the matter of quality, it is worth noting that last year

the famous Reading firm of seed growers carried all before them with English-grown vegetables at a nation show in New Jersey, U.S.A. The collection comprised seventy different kinds and over three hundred and fifty varieties. It weighed more than five tons and was exported in cold storage. To those who complain of monotony of diet and suggest that the products of the Home country are not sufficiently varied, it will possibly come as a surprise that it is possible to secure a new vegetable for nearly every day of the year. What is more, quality is attested from the fact that, even after exportation in cold storage, those British products were able to sweep the boards in a foreign country.

Here in Hongkong, we have of necessity to import most of our foodstuffs, much of it canned. We get large supplies from foreign countries but it is becoming increasingly felt that there is a good market here for Empire goods. At any rate, there is room for development along these lines, but the matter is one which needs organising. Canada is paying increasing attention to the Far Eastern markets, the excellence of her products being a big factor in the growth of this trade. Australia and New Zealand could doubtless do a great deal more than they do, if the subject were seriously taken in hand. As to goods from the Old Country, these have always been popular in the East, and it is gratifying to see that British enterprise shows no signs of slackening in entering to our needs. So far as it reflects an effort to popularise British goods, the Empire Day meal movement is to be heartily commended; its chief value will, however, be the cultivating of the "Buy British" habit all the year round.

Book-Borrowers.

The borrowing propensity of mankind in relation to everyday articles of use or recreation has so long engaged the attention of humourists that the expedient of Lady Astor in giving publicity to the unexplained disappearance of books from her own library naturally invited it. Many, no doubt, instinctively thought also of umbrellas, and an American linked the two objects. "Even to more thoughtful persons than myself, there is scarcely any commodity that cannot be secured from Empire countries. The Prince of Wales recently declared that for purchases great and small, the first choice should be for home products, and the second choice for the products of the Empire overseas. This, of course, does not entirely rule out foreign commodities, since some of these are necessities; but the basic idea of the movement is that where the needs of the Old Country can be met by Empire goods, these should naturally be given the preference. By concentration on this point, it is felt that a fresh impetus will be given to British industries, with ordered development of the Empire's resources.

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ROYAL COUPLE ARRIVE.

VERY BRIEF STAY IN HONGKONG.

Travelling incognito, the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the new M. M. liner George Phillippe. They spend only a few hours here, transiting to the J. C. J. L. liner Tjine-gara aboard which they proceed to the Philippines, later visiting the Dutch East Indies.

The Prince and Princess spent some time this morning in the shopping centre, making many purchases of curios and other wares. They attracted much attention whilst moving about in the city.

Crown Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, is the eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, and was born in 1901. It is interesting to note that during the Great War, in 1915, he enlisted in the Belgian Army when less than 14 years of age, being the youngest soldier then on active service. He later joined the Military College and attained the rank of Captain in 1927.

Prince Leopold was married in November, 1926, to Princess Astrid of Sweden, and a daughter was born to the Royal couple in October of the following year.

The a.s. Georges Phillippe, by which the Royal pair arrived here from Indo-China, is the latest addition to the M. M. fleet. She is a most luxurious ship, being fitted with the most modern equipment for the comfort and safety of passengers. She has a large tennis court and a fine swimming pool. Some of her best cabins are furnished in Louis XV, Louis XVI, "Empire," "Directoire," "Moderne" and "Restoration" styles.

The liner was launched at the Lorient docks on November 6, 1930. She is assigned to the Indo-China, China and Japan service. The ship measures 172.30 meters in length, 20.80 meters in width and has a draft of 8 1/2 metres. She is propelled by two groups of Diesel engines of 6,000 b.p. each, and can accommodate 1,970 passengers.

FIRST JEWISH OLYMPIAD.

BIG EVENT BEGINS TO-DAY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Jerusalem, Mar. 29. The first organised demonstration of the athletic spirit of Jewish youth begins at Tel Aviv today, when 300 competitors, including many well-known athletes and ten Jewish champions, compete in the Jewish Olympiad.

The meeting is to last for three days, and twenty countries, including England, Australia and America, have sent teams.

S. A. RUMJAHN LOSES.

G. BODIKER WINS IN FOUR SETS IN CANTON.

A very fast game of hard hitting tennis was played in Central Park, Canton on Saturday morning between G. Bodiker, the premier player of the Chinese City, and S. A. Rumjahn of Hongkong. The former won by three sets to one and was certainly in his best form for his drives and back-hand were most deadly.

The scores in favour of the Canton player were 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 but the match was closer than the scores might suggest. Rumjahn was playing good tennis but was undoubtedly feeling the strain of his match with Leung Tak-kwong the previous day. Rumjahn staged a fine recovery when he was two sets down and with brilliant defence plus vigorous attacks won the third set in remarkable fashion. During the fourth set it was not until four deuces had been called with Bodiker leading at 5-4 before the Canton player broke through Rumjahn's defence and won the set at 6-4.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for dangerous driving in Pokfulam Road at its junction with Bonham Road, the driver of a taxi was fined \$26. According to Sergeant McInnis the defendant attempted to overtake a lorry on the bend at the time when a car was approaching in the opposite direction. All vehicles were required to apply their brakes suddenly to avoid a collision.

In prosecuting a Chinese motorist for failing to provide his cycle with proper accommodation, Sergeant McInnis informed his Mr. Schofield this morning that the defendant had left his machine in Shelley Street. It had been there for two weeks and had been covered with a piece of waterproofing. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

LOWER INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

6d. Off and 1/- Off and Bigger No Change Reliefs In Reliefs

A choice between reduction of 6d. in the rate of income tax, with an increase of the allowances claimable by the taxpayer, and a reduction of more than 6d. (possibly 1s.) without an adjustment of the allowances, is understood to be before Mr. N. Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in framing his Budget.

The Budget will be introduced shortly.

There will be few reductions in taxation, for it is desired above all else to reduce income tax.

The Government has in mind a loan conversion operation which would save about £20,000,000 a year to the taxpayer.

It is believed in political circles that the Government is awaiting an opportunity to make the conversion and that it will be launched as soon as the Bank rate reaches a suitable figure, about 3 per cent.

It is considered that this figure may be reached by August. The Treasury's plans for the conversion can be put into operation at any moment.

CUSS CONDUCTOR.

BENCH CRITICISE AN ARREST.

Stratford magistrates criticised the police for arresting Henry Robert Bates, a bus conductor, of Hackford-road, Brixton.

A constable said that at 7 a.m. on a recent Friday a bus was seen overcrowded, and he was taking particulars when Bates said: "You want a job. I saw a General bus pass me with 18 standing. You shut your eyes to that."

A sergeant present replied: "No General bus has passed us."

Bates (the constable added) followed him to the back of the bus, refused to go away, and was arrested.

Mr. Shawan (solicitor) said that neither the driver nor people on the bus heard anything likely to cause a breach of the peace. The word complained of was one in common use nowadays, and was "an adjectival adverb" to give emphasis.

Mr. Heather (the chairman) said the Bench considered Bates should never have been arrested. He was a public servant and his number could have been taken. It was not reasonable to take him while on duty and march him down the street like a felon. On the other hand, Bates should not have used the word alleged. He would be discharged.

CAR DOWN RAVINE.

ENGLISHMAN SAVED BY HIS HEADLAMPS.

Nice, Feb. 29. Captain William John Pearce, a retired British army officer, was driving home across the Esterel Mountains late last night when his car skidded in the snow, overturned and rolled down a deep ravine.

Captain Pearce, who was stunned, recovered consciousness to find himself not seriously hurt, but pinned helpless beneath his car.

The car headlamps, however, were unbroken in the fall and the light from them was seen half an hour later by a party of motorists lower down the mountain. They went to investigate and took Captain Pearce to hospital in Cannes.

Doctors there are confident that he will recover, but declare that if the car's headlights had not led to his rescue he would probably not have survived the night.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE.

FAMILY TO SHARE ESTATE.

Mr. Edgar Wallace's will provides that the estate will be divided between his four children and their step mother.

Mrs. Wallace said that

"We shall not know what the amount of the estate will be until after the granting of probate. My sisters Pat and Penelope and my brother Michael will equally share under the provisions of the will."

He added: "There was no second will 'mystery.'

There have been hundreds of visitors to the grave at Little Marlow of the dead author a constant queue of people passing round the wreaths. The lanes leading to the cemetery were blocked with cars.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S LIBEL ACTION.

JURY AWARDS £250 DAMAGES.

BUT JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR DEFENDANTS.

The hearing was concluded before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently of the libel action which Mr. Horatio Bottomley brought against Messrs. F. W. Woolworth and Company. The jury awarded Mr. Bottomley £250 damages, but his lordship gave judgment for the defendants on grounds which he stated.

Mr. Bottomley complained that

Messrs. Woolworth sold in 1928 a

"Detective Story Magazine" which

contained a libel upon him, and he claimed damages.

The defence was that there was

innocent dissemination of the matter of which complaint was made.

Mr. Bottomley conducted his own case. In his final address to the jury he claimed to be in the same position as a man who had received a free pardon.

Mr. Justice Horridge—I do not know of any authority that places you in that position.

Mr. Bottomley replied that he

would cite a case in support of his contention.

"It will be news to me," observed

Mr. Justice Horridge, who added:

"As you have served your sentence

you are no longer a misdemeanant,

but there is nothing to say that you are in the position as if the King had given you a free pardon."

Mr. Bottomley quoted from a judgement in a decided case, but

Mr. Justice Horridge pointed out that it did not go as far as Mr. Bottomley contended.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Horridge said: "One cannot help sympathising with Mr. Bottomley with regard to this unwaranted attack in an American paper. It is quite a different matter, however, making anybody responsible for damages unless they are properly responsible according to the law of England.

It was quite clear that if a now-vanished innocent sold a document containing a libel, no one had any right to recover damages against him unless there was some reason why he ought not to have done it.

"Wicked Libels."

His Lordship continued: These are wicked libels upon Mr. Bottomley, imputing that he is a swindler and a blackmailer, and Mr. Bottomley has rightly told you that, having once served his sentence, he is entitled to all the civil remedies as if he had never been convicted. There is no doubt about the fact, however, that having once been convicted, one cannot get over it.

The jury retired, and returned after an absence of nearly two hours.

The questions left to them and the answers were:

1. Were the defendants innocent of any knowledge of the libel contained in the magazine disseminated by them?—Yes.

2. Was there anything in (a) magazine or (b) circumstances under which it came to them, or was it disseminated by them, which ought to have led them to suppose that it contained a libel?—(a) Yes. (b) No.

3. When the magazine was disseminated by them, was it by any or what negligence on their part that they did not know it contained a libel?—We find there was negligence owing to the absence of perusal of the specimen magazines.

Damages: £250.

Mr. Hilbery, K.C., on behalf of

Messrs. Woolworth, submitted

there was no evidence to support

the jury's findings in favour of

Mr. Bottomley.

Mr. Justice Horridge—I think

there is no evidence on the two

points that the jury found in Mr.

Bottomley's favour, and as Messrs.

Woolworth published the maga-

zine innocently they are entitled

to judgment with costs.

CRASH COINCIDENCE.

SAME SPOT, SAME LEG, SAME HOSPITAL.

When flying a glider in a gusty wind at Ditchling Beacon, near Brighton, Mr. Leesey Brown (41), of Brunswick-street-east, Hove, was seriously injured.

Mr. Brown, who is chairman of the South Downs Sky Sailing Club, crashed within a few yards of the spot where he was injured last spring, and he again broke the leg which was broken in the previous accident.

He was taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, where he spent several weeks after his former accident.

Mr. York Bramble, secretary of the Southern Countless Soaring Club, said: "For an experienced man to have even one crash is unusual. Mr. Brown's previous crash was caused by his becoming

reversed in some amazing way."

GUN BATTLE IN NIGHT CLUB.

T. P. PERKINS SHOT BY RAIDERS.

Miami (Florida), Feb. 29.

Mr. T. P. ("Phil") Perkins, the former British Amateur Golf Champion, was shot in the hip during an amazing hold-up in the Embassy Club here early yesterday.

The bandit leader, who had a wooden arm, was killed, and three were wounded, as well as two club employees, in the wild scenes which took place.

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With their hands above their heads, the whole group were marched into the ballroom, where many society leaders were sitting or dancing.

The Tables Turned.

While the three other bandits were in the casino, the police, taking their captors off their guard, drew their pistols and opened fire, the bandits replying.

The robbers in the casino, realising that something had gone wrong with their plans, turned and fled back into the ballroom.

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KOWLOON RECOVER

DEFEAT H.K. CLUB AFTER A FOLLOW-ON.

Kowloon made a great recovery in their match against the Hongkong Cricket Club when the game was resumed yesterday, and raised their score from 186 runs (for 6 wickets) to 174.

J. C. Lyall and G. C. Burnett continued their innings, and both batsmen entered the twentieth. Beck bowled best for the Club, taking 7 wickets for 36 runs.

Kowloon, however, could not save the follow-on, but when they went in to bat the second time totalled 222 runs. E. Madar and E. F. Fincher each got 50, and Mackay 24. Lt. Hamilton took 6 wickets for 98.

When the Club went in to bat with 110 runs needed for victory, they found Burnett in deadly form with the ball, and were all dismissed by 98. Ride alone did anything of note, making 42 not out. Burnett took 6 wickets for 44.

The full scores follow:

Hongkong C.C. 1st. Innings.				
E. R. Duckitt, b Burnett	1			
J. E. Richardson, b Burnett	30			
L. T. Ride, b Madar	11			
G. R. Fayer, b Lyal	89			
A. C. Hamilton, c & b Madar	10			
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., b Lyal	0			
H. Owen Hughes, c Madar, b				
Goodwin	17			
E. J. A. Mitchell not out	52			
A. C. Veck, b Goodwin	22			
A. Reid, c & b Hunter, b Lyal	11			
D. McLellan, st. Hunter, b Lyal	11			
Extras (B11 NB2)	22			
Total	277			

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 37, 3 for 70, 4 for 84, 5 for 87, 6 for 124, 7 for 172, 8 for 221, 9 for 264.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	22	4	74	2
Lyal	20.5	2	86	4
Madar	12	1	52	2
Goodwin	8	0	35	2
Smith	4	0	17	0

*boxed two no balls.

Kowloon C.C. 1st. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Fincher, L. B. W., b Beck	13			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Owen Hughes, b	26			
A. McLellan, c & b Beck	44			
F. S. W. Smith, c Richardson, b	13			
Beck	0			
J. C. Lyal, run out	24			
F. Goodwin, c & b Beck	0			
G. C. Burnett, c Griffiths, b Beck	27			
J. Hunter, L. B. W., b Beck	0			
G. A. White, not out	0			
Extras	27			
Total	174			

Fall of wickets:—1 for 23, 2/57, 3/102, 4/120, 5/120, 6/120, 7/156, 8/167, 9/170, 10/174.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	20.6	3	30	7
Owen Hughes	5		19	0
A. Reid	14	4	35	2
A. C. Hamilton	6	1	18	1
McLellan	3	2	26	1
Duckitt	4	2	13	0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Fincher, c & b Reid	11			
J. C. Lyal, c Owen Hughes, b Beck	0			
P. McLellan, c & b Hamilton	56			
E. F. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b	56			
b Hamilton	0			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Beck, b McLellan	24			
F. S. W. Smith, c Richardson, b	16			
McLellan	7			
G. C. Burnett, c Griffiths, b	8			
Hamilton	0			
A. Howe, b Hamilton	3			
J. Hunter, b Hamilton	3			
G. A. White, not out	1			
Extras	22			

Total

Fall of wickets:—1/23, 2/57, 3/102, 4/120, 5/120, 6/120, 7/156, 8/167, 9/170, 10/174.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Richardson, c Smith, b Burnett	22.1	4	65	6
G. R. Sayer, b Goodwin	13	4	32	1
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Howe, b	9	2	23	1
Reid	5			
McLellan	5			
Owen Hughes	12	1	37	2
Duckitt	4	2	21	1

Hongkong C.C. 2nd. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Richardson, c Smith, b Burnett	22.1	4	65	6
G. R. Sayer, b Goodwin	13	4	32	1
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Howe, b	9	2	23	1
Reid	5			
McLellan	5			
Owen Hughes	12	1	37	2
Duckitt	4	2	21	1

Total

Fall of wickets:—1/23, 2/57, 3/102, 4/120, 5/120, 6/120, 7/156, 8/167, 9/170, 10/174.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	22.1	4	65	6
E. C. Fincher, c & b Beck	13	4	32	1
J. C. Lyal	9	2	23	1
P. McLellan	5			
E. F. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b	56			
Reid	5			
Beck	0			
Owen Hughes	12	1	37	2
Duckitt	4	2	21	1

Holiday Hockey.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB'S SUCCESSES.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Alibi," showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, is the famous detective play which was adapted by Michael Morton from Agatha Christie's well-known novel, "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd." "Alibi" ran for over nine months in the West End, playing both at the Prince of Wales' and the Haymarket Theatres.

The central character in "Alibi" is Hercule Poirot, the French detective, a part which was interpreted by Charles Laughton on the stage and which was assigned to Alan Tracy in the film version. The story tells how Poirot solves the mystery of Sir Roger Ackroyd's murder. Sir Roger was an unpopular man, and there were many who had good enough cause to wish for his removal. By a series of deductions, which prove both entertaining, interesting and amusing, Poirot eventually succeeds in laying his hands on the culprit.

"The Spider."

Give a hardened murder mystery add a novel twist in plots to worry over, and you gain his undivided interest. Add a mystifying solution and his happiness will know no bounds. But when in addition to these, you ask him to sit in and help unravel the case, well, you are putting Mr. Adelot in the seventh heaven of delight, reserved exclusively for amateur sleuths.

This is exactly what happens in "The Spider," tingle Fox thriller, now showing at the King's Theatre, with Edmund Lowe portraying the role of the master-murderer, whose super dexterity with feats of magic win the attention and falling crime around which the drama revolved. The audience, as in the stage play of the same name, is tured with the participants in the drama in this unusual cinematic treat, thereby making each spectator an important witness in the case, a witness who at any moment may be called upon to testify.

A murder is committed in the aisle of the Tivoli Theatre in the midst of a mind reading act. Police arrest the audience, the drama descends from the stage to the auditorium, and envelops each spectator.

William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna, co-directors, have by a most ingenious use of the sound camera, succeeded admirably in maintaining the illusion that each spectator of the picture is an actual witness of the crime. "The Spider" impinges new thrills upon those of the usual mystery drama.

Edmund Lowe as "Chatterend The Great" adds another vividly drawn character to his long list of screen portraits. He does a corking job. Leo Moran, featured with him, is superb. There were moments when she made this hardened reviewer wink back the tears.

El Brendel and George E. Stone, prominent players, and Earle Foxe, Purnell Pratt and Warren Hymer, all add immensely to the dramatic intensity and unbounded hilarity which marks this swirling pageant of breath-taking entertainment. The remainder of the large cast is made up of very skillful players and there are hundreds of other carefully chosen interesting types who won't pose the audience.

"Confessions of A Co-Ed."

The first American college story authentic in all its details, "Confessions of a Co-Ed," has been brought to the screen by Paramount and will show at the King's Theatre, starting Thursday next.

"Confessions of a Co-Ed," based on the intimate facts in the day-to-day diary of one anonymous co-ed, whose own highly dramatic and intensely emotional experiences reflect the thoughts and actions of all modern college youth, deals with one of the most vital and interesting phases of present-day life. It is pictures the joys, the rivalries, the jealousies and love affairs of young men and beautiful girls, many of them away from home, "on their own," for the first time in their lives.

Acted by two interesting young college men, Phillips Holmes and Norman Foster, and a young stage star who has risen rapidly to movie prominence, Sylvia Sidney, in the featured roles, "Confessions of a Co-Ed" in college life as it is lived. Sylvia Sidney, a freshman, is rushed by a prominent sorority and by two handsome men, Holmes and Foster during her first college days. Sylvia falls to notice the jealousy of Claudia Dell, a sorority sister. She repulses the advances of Foster.

Posing as Sylvia's friend Claudia seeks to separate Holmes and Sylvia, and at the same arouses Sylvia's interest in Foster. After a mad capade with Claudia, Holmes is expelled and disappears. Sylvia, believing he has deserted her, yields to Claudia's urging and marries Foster. But Holmes returns, and an exciting climax follows.

The drama of this love affair is carried on in a highly charged atmosphere of intense emotion, against a colourful background of gay fraternity life, campus flirtations, house-parties.

"Hook, Line and Sinker."

Contrary to the usual belief, humour has no nationality.

This is the contention of a man who should know—Eddie Cline, one of the film industry's most famous directors of comedy.

Cline's latest, mischievous efforts in Radio Pictures' "Hook, Line and Sinker," co-starring Bert Wheeler and Robt. Woolsey. It concludes its run to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Cline directed Chaplin, Louis Prima, Charlie Murray and many

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Bank.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,440 b.
Chartered Banks, \$122 b.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20.
East Asia, \$115 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,250 n.
Union Ins., \$446 b.
China Underwriters, \$4 b.
China Fires, \$690 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26½ b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Bengtels, \$12 n.
Kailan, 26/3 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raub, \$37½ n. x. Div.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ n.
Whampoa Docks, \$27 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.70 b. x. Div.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 16.15 n.
Shantung Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zou Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels \$13.75 n. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels Rts \$22½ b.
H.K. Lands, \$75½ b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 27 n.
Humphreys \$18 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$92½ b.
China Lights, \$21½ n.
H. K. Electrics, \$72½ b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$41 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/ n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$22 n.
Canton Irons, \$5½ n.
Cements (com.), \$19½ b.
Ropes, \$16½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.75 n.
Watsons, \$15.50 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres \$14.70 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20½ b.
Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n.
x. Div.
Constructions (old) \$6.10 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
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THE NAVIES OF
TO-MORROW.

(Continued from Page 6.)

not, surely, expect to stand up to a slightly smaller squadron consisting of ships of 26,000 tons and 23 knots.

Until what we now term battleships are abolished, ours must be powerful enough to meet the strongest ships of the enemy, and it would seem no more difficult to come to an agreement with other nations to abolish the present day capital ship and allow the cruiser to become the capital ship, than to agree to limit the tonnage, gun power, speed, &c., to those proposed by Captain Aeworth.

Captain Aeworth.

The cruiser problem is another matter.

Our Empire being world wide it is necessary for our cruisers to be large enough to operate in any part of the world to protect our trade routes. Past experience does not seem to bear out Captain Aeworth's opinion that a cruiser of 3,600 tons would be "capable of maintaining its high speed and being fought in rough sea."

In regard to protection, there is a weak spot in his argument that if the side bunkers are full of coal the protection afforded by the coal to the vitals of the ship is equal to a considerable thickness and weight of armour, and that therefore a great saving of weight in armour could be made by substituting coal for oil. Without in any way dealing with the coal oil controversy, it is well to remember that the side bunkers are not always full—that coal stored there is consumable. When consumed where is the protection?

Finally, in regard to the suggestion that if we accept a grand total of tonnage for the fleet instead of an agreed limitation to each class of vessel, we would be able to rebuild a Navy more suited to our needs, this may be true.

The new Navy might seem, on paper, suited to the needs of a peace-loving nation such as our own, which requires a large number of cruisers to protect its trade routes, but could this protection be assured if a potential enemy had used its total tonnage to build a smaller number of much larger and more powerful cruisers?

EDITOR ARRESTED.
TROUBLE OVER ARTICLES
AGAINST JAPAN.

Sourabaya, Mar. 28.
The editor of the weekly paper Yongtsia has been arrested owing to anti-Japanese articles that appeared in his paper. Two other Chinese editors received a severe warning. Reuter.

SIR H. GOMPERTZ.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED
IN MALAYAN CAPITAL.

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 19.
The acting Chief Justice, F.M.S., Mr. Justice Thorne, and Mr. Justice Mudie, in their scarlet robes and wigs, and members of the Bar in their robes, together with members of the general public, attended a service at St. Mary's Church this morning to unveil a memorial tablet to Sir Henry GomPERTZ, which has been erected by his wife.

Sir Henry GomPERTZ was Chief Justice, F.M.S., from 1925 to 1928. He came here from Hongkong and died in February, 1930 at Allasso.

Before unveiling the tablet, Sir GomPERTZ was remembered as a courteous and kindly gentleman, as a wise and just judge and as a man of

LINDBERGH BABY.

"THE SEMI-FINAL STAGE."

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 28.
The big shipbuilder, Mr. J. H. Curtis, who is associated with Dr. Dobson Pencock (the rector at Norfolk) and Admiral Burrough as intermediaries on behalf of Col. Lindbergh, declares that negotiations are in the semi-final stage for the return of the kidnapped baby.

This information was given after his return by aeroplane from a two-day trip to a secret destination, where it appears he got into contact with the abductors. Mr. Curtis is to meet Col. Lindbergh to-day. Reuter's American Service.

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GOOD RACING YESTERDAY.

SEASON TICKET MAKES NEW RECORD.

ACCIDENT TO RIDER.

The public idol, Woodland Stag, and in a lesser degree Hotman and Polar Star, tumbled off their pedestals in their events at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. No excuse can be offered for the defeat of the trio as they all had an even money chance of being winners.

Some excellent times were registered in the subscription grille events, and many owners declare that there are a few more of these ponies which will be doing better before the season is finished.

Accidents are fairly frequent these days, and almost every morning a rider gets a spill. Mr. H. P. Rees had a nasty fall yesterday when he lost an iron and came down at the paddock entrance. He was not seriously hurt luckily, and returned home unscathed after the meeting.

One of the best dividends paid for many a day came to light when Daylight Eve won for a good field in the Mira Bay Handicap "B" Class. She ran in high glee at receiving \$1,000.10 for a win and \$135.80 for a place. This was certainly a bit of luck to those eleven backers for Mr. Tally Ho's contender only had a head to spare at the finish. The pony was well placed throughout and managed his 145 lbs. burden with ease. Mike ran a very good race also and ran into second place. Racing Boy is also a little champion to carry such a big weight and secure a place in this field. She was in a regular wash out and was never in the picture.

RESULTS.

Mira Bay Handicap—Winner \$1000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. M. L. Soures' Sadko (165 lbs.) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1

Mr. L. T. F. A. Gold Key (144 lbs.) (Mr. Pan) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (100 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 3

Also ran: Fortune Bay (148) (Mr. Frost) 4

Gay Crusader (160) (Mr. Frost) 5

Won by half length; length and a half.

Time: 2:32.4 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$10.50; Places \$11.50; \$16.00.

Betting.

Win Place

Mistletoe 504 38

Movie Star 15 56

Geo. Gee 46 70

Blue Plane 89 100

Dan'l Whiddon 103 107

Flyer John 21 47

Vim 16 55

Gold Cup 28 83

Kanpaz 1,050 1,157

Ilirwego 14 65

Trigo 62 94

The Crook 60 123

Highjinks 344 507

Poachontas 167 276

White Label 34 86

Gemeeter 4 26

Mankit 21 50

Jupiter 40 148

Estrellita 60 119

Starling Stakes—Winner \$400.

Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins which have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes.

Weight for inches as per scale. 2 lbs. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Seth's But After That (102 lbs.) (Mr. Miles) 2

Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Canny (140 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran: Choy Pak (168) (Mr. Charles) 4

Joaquin (144) (Mr. Fung) 5

Anniversary Eve (170) (Mr. Chang) 6

Taiping (143) (Mr. Frost) 7

The Tac (140) (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Senorita (144) (Mr. Noronha), Lung Mu (144) (Mr. Pan) 8

Won by % length; length and half.

Time: 2:09.2/6 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$13.80; Places \$7; \$8.50.

Betting.

Win Place

But After That 322 545

Choy Pak 410 619

Joaquin 54 163

Canny 210 339

Anniversary Eve 342 608

Taiping 103 167

The Tac 34 71

Senorita 6 14

Lucy Glitters 700 800

Lung Mu 1 1

Gin Drinker's Bay Plate—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies which have started at least twice at race meetings of this

time.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$12.40; Places \$8.20; \$17; \$8.50.

Betting.

Win Place

Friar Tuck 124 237

Polar Star 684 748

Kilree 0 27

Club since 1st January, 1932 and have not run race since 1st January, 1932. Weight 145 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY.

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Season Ticket	607	558
Mania	35	66
Woodland Stag	2,092	1,970
Sunlight	63	133
Mira Bay Handicap. — Winner \$650. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile.		
Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (146 lbs.)		
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (145 lbs.)		
Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (143 lbs.)		
Also ran—Little Beaver (160 lbs.)		
Mr. Corbett's Wonderful Stag (145 lbs.)		
Mr. Fung's Paul Pry (147 lbs.)		
Mr. Hartman's Lunar Star (145 lbs.)		
Mr. Pan's Workable Star (161 lbs.)		
Adam (146 lbs.)		
Champagne Bay (165 lbs.)		
The Godwall (160 lbs.)		
Imperial Hall (160 lbs.)		
Wembly Stag (165 lbs.)		
Won by a head; half length.		
Time: 2.02.1 mins.		
Parimutuel: Win \$16,505.10; Places \$108.80; \$62.50; \$18.50.		
Betting: Win Place		
Mike	80	93
Wonderful Stag	4	18
Little Beaver	134	200
Dee	2,020	1,545
Daylight Eve	11	40
Tontine	200	316
Paul Pry	5	22
Luna Star	184	232
Workable Stag	91	186
Adam	25	63
Princess Hall	413	538
Champagne Bay	301	533
Racing Boy	187	397
Tolo Plate—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grills of this season, which have started at long last, and have never won a race. Weight for inches, per scale, 2lb. Weight for every \$200, part thereof, won in stakes. Jackey Allowance, One and a Quarter Miles. Measures, Bellamy & Gordon's King's Parade (164 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 1. Meas. Li & Li's Doveron (165 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2. Mr. Samson's Alexandra Hall (163 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 3. Also ran—Ajas (161 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) Festival Eve (155 lbs.) (Mr. Proulx) Iolla (158 lbs.) (Mr. Soares) Indiana (163) (Mr. Fung) Myrtie Leaf (160) (Mr. Butler) Powhantin (161) (Mr. Corbett) The Showeller (168) (Mr. Fron) Toby (168) (Mr. Pan). Won by 4 length; half length. Time: 2 mins. 27.76 secs.		
Parimutuel: Win \$20.00; Places \$8.50; \$6; \$21.10.		
Betting: Win Place		
Powhantin	603	484
Iolla	75	127
Indiana	164	210
Alexandra Hall	87	93
Deveron	1,471	1,406
King's Parade	502	431
The Showeller	48	101
Toby	22	47
Festival Eve	30	73
Ajas	112	162
Myrtle Leaf	55	75
Mira Bay Handicap. — Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile. Meas. Li & Li's Don (168 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 1. Meas. Foster and Abraham's The Lion (166 lbs.) (Mr. Charley) 2. Mr. Altech Altech's Chivalrous (166 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 3. Also ran—African Eve (148) (Mr. Ahern) Amon (140) (Mr. Lee) Blue love (140) (Mr. Fung) Cabinet Hall (146) (Mr. Botelho) Cebu (140) (Mr. Noronha) Christmas Bells (143) (Mr. Palmer) Devon (140) (Mr. Black) Gold Ring (145) (Mr. Pan) Imperial Hall (147) (Mr. Hartman) Just		
Just	733	64, 59, 131, 700, 72, 142, 667, 644, 80.
Race 1.		
No. 84	\$900.40	
" 333	274.40	
" 299	137.20	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 330, 184.		
Race 2.		
No. 159	\$973	
" 204	278	
" 14	139	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 209, 354, 89, 282, 276, 84, 296.		
Race 3.		
No. 173	\$1,482.60	
" 442	423.60	
" 592	211.80	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 556, 340, 382, 109, 286, 266, 245.		
Race 4.		
No. 407	\$1,234.80	
" 631	352.80	
" 591	176.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 374, 323, 699, 537, 315, 192, 295, 374, 648, 69, 165, 54, 106, 264, 342.		
Race 5.		
No. 579	\$1,633.80	
" 427	406.80	
" 168	238.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 406, 653, 74, 359, 330, 657, 371, 6, 620.		
Race 6.		
No. 260	\$3,715.60	
" 318	1,961.60	
" 335	630.80	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 191, 724, 238, 512, 818, 552, 265, 8, 204, 608.		
Race 7.		
No. 808	\$1,713.60	
" 656	485.60	
" 794	244.80	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 170, 724, 238, 512, 818, 552, 265, 8, 204, 608.		
Race 8.		
No. 113	\$1,960	
" 517	569	
" 614	280	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 656, 406, 128, 166.		
Race 9.		
No. 15	\$1,707.60	
" 651	513.60	
" 422	266.80	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 131, 138, 28, 403, 361, 130, 186, 719.		
Race 10.		
No. 140	\$1,764	
" 220	504	
" 698	252	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 131, 138, 28, 403, 361, 130, 186, 719.		
Race 11.		
No. 750	\$2,013.20	
" 268	575.20	
" 390	287.60	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 676, 436, 886, 833, 50, 132, 857, 381, 438, 318, 802, 742, 717, 235.		

MORE TOURISTS.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON FRANCONIA.

The tourist season is now in full swing as exemplified by the fact that still another liner, with 271 round-the-world tourists aboard, is arriving at Hongkong to-morrow. She is the Cunard liner Franconia, which is now on its tenth cruise around the world.

The Franconia was constructed especially for world cruising, and although large, she is not so large that she is forced to call only at the cosmopolitan shipping ports. This means not only the inclusion of out-of-the-way ports, usually barred to the world traveller, but the added advantage of comfortable landing arrangements alongside the pier of the majority of the cruise ports.

The Franconia sailed from New York on January 9 and after visiting the Madeira Islands, stopped at Gibraltar, the Principality of Monaco and French Riviera, Southern Italy, Greece, the Holy Land and Egypt, and then passed through the Suez. At Bombay special trains conveyed the passengers inland to Benares, Delhi, Agra and other points of interest in India. Ceylon was next visited, and after a day at Penang, Malacca, Singapore and Johore were each visited. Then to Siam and French Indo-China, and finally a call at Manila before visiting Hongkong.

The programme at Hongkong will include automobile drives to the Peak and Repulse Bay, and a special train has been arranged to carry the passengers to Canton. Four days will be spent in Hongkong, and the tourists on the Franconia will have an excellent opportunity of viewing the whole of the Colony.

Arrangements had been made for a visit to Macao, but owing to the epidemic of meningitis there, it is probable that the call will be omitted.

Among the many prominent passengers aboard the Franconia are Mrs. Charles Minot Amory, formerly the wife of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was lost when the Lusitania went down in the Atlantic early in the War. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. George Vanderbilt, and a daughter, Miss Gloria Baker, Mrs. Phillips Oppenheim, wife of the well-known novelist, and Mr. Charles C. Batchelder, at one time attached to the Philippines Government and later an adviser in China. The crusoe director of the Franconia (Mr. Ross H. Skinner), is making his ninth tour round the world.

OBITUARY.

U.S. EX-SECRETARY L. MORTIMER SHAW.

Washington, Mar. 28.

The death is announced of Mr. Leslie Mortimer Shaw—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Leslie Mortimer Shaw was formerly Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. He was born in Morristown, Vt., in 1848, and was educated at Cornell. In 1876 he took his law degree at the College of Law, Iowa, and took up the practice of law in Denison, Iowa, being also engaged in banking.

He was governor of Iowa for two terms, and entered the Cabinet of President Roosevelt in 1902.

On March 29 members whose leave has expired will be leaving

TO HELP ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

FLAG DAY ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.

In order to raise funds for the St. John Ambulance Brigade the Hongkong branch of the Brigade has arranged a Flag Day for Saturday, when flags will be on sale in the streets.

The order of St. John of Jerusalem co-operates with the Red Cross during times of distress and one of the three societies recognised by the British Government for Red Cross work, so that in response to a cable from Shanghai, the Hongkong corps was instructed by Headquarters in London to exert itself to the utmost in sending assistance to Shanghai, where conditions threatened to become appalling as thousands of wounded soldiers were pouring into the Settlement where medical nursing and hospital services were inadequate.

The brigade despatched a party of 80, which included trained nurses, dispensers, dressers, stretcher-bearers and doctors, in addition to a new ambulance, surgical instruments and blankets, bandages and dressings. On arrival at Shanghai the party had to lay out a new hospital in the Chinotung University, which is now the International Red Cross Hospital.

Party at Shanghai.

A report of the second week spent by the Hongkong party of St. John Ambulance Brigade workers in Shanghai says that the hospital is now being run with more efficiency. Many of the light cases are either healed or on the way to healing up. During the past week 80 soldiers were discharged the total admission up to the present being 256, and after discharging 80, the present list is 176. There is news of 180 wounded to be transferred from another hospital, which is in the premises of a college, and classes are to be reopened.

The operating room was completed between the end of the first week and the beginning of the second week. There is X-ray apparatus and sterilizing boilers and whatever instruments are needed are purchased through the business department of the hospital. Operations were made immediately, and unless more wounded soldiers arrive, very few operations will be necessary.

With the arrival of the second batch of nurses there is now a total number of 82, which is made up as follows:—One woman Doctor, two ambulance officers, one Matron, 38 Nurses (female), 30 First Aid Members (men) and 10 Motor Ambulance Drivers.

Health Maintained.

New Delhi, Mar. 28.

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, in his first speech in the Chamber of Princes, expressed a firm belief that it would be possible to inaugurate a new era in India before long. He added:

"I am determined at all costs to secure and maintain peaceful conditions, under which alone such progress may be made. Any other path can only lead to chaos, and he would indeed take a heavy responsibility who allowed India to slide into that abyss." —Reuter.

Students' Penalty.

Poona, Mar. 28.

The long-awaited disciplinary action regarding the attempt on the life of Sir Ernest Hotson on July 22 last year has been taken. The Government has ordered the authorities to reduce the number of students at Ferguson College from 1,700 to 1,200, under pain of withdrawal of support for the college.

[Sir Ernest Hotson, the Acting Governor of Bombay, was fired at by a student of Ferguson College during an inspection ceremony.]

on the Empress of Canada, and we expect 16 to leave. Dr. Pau, Miss Kong, and Mr. Wong send their best wishes to Brigade members.

On March 29 members whose leave has expired will be leaving

KOWLOON WEDDING.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT ROSARY CHURCH.

The wedding took place at Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James Lloyd Howell, son of the late Mr. C. Lloyd Howell and Mrs. Lloyd Howell, and Miss Marie Perpetual Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, the Rev. Father Spada officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly dressed in a dress of white crepe satin, trimmed with strass and bold embroidered galloons, with lace and orange blossoms and a long satin train. She also wore a veil of fine hand-embroidered Bretonne net with diamonds and orange blossoms round her head. She carried a bouquet of Arum white lilies, trimmed with lace and ribbons.

Her bridesmaids were the Misses C. and B. Beltrao, K. Barretto and P. Eca, who wore pretty dresses of pink georgette, trimmed with silk lace. They carried bouquets of gladioli, trimmed with pink net.

The bride's mother was dressed in black crepe satin, with black silk lace, with a diamond buckle and sprays of pink velvet flowers, with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. T. Easdale and Mr. W. Lawrence performed the duties of sponsors and Mrs. M. Gonsalves

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Club de Recreio, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip around coast ports.

The bride's going-away dress was of yellow flat crepe satin, with black silk lace, and mole colour charmeuse satin coat, with hat and shoes to match.

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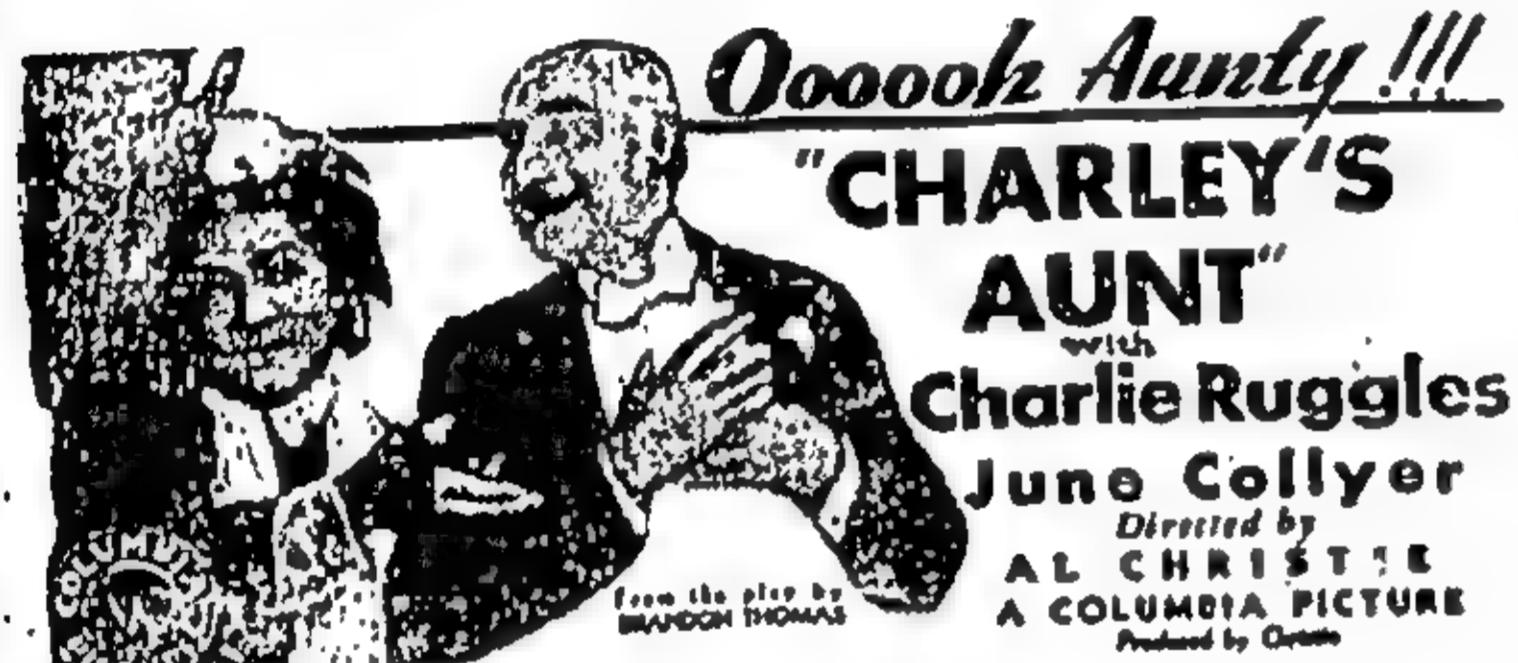
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WORLD DICTATOR**HOW TO REMEDY THE ECONOMIC POSITION.**

Sir William Beveridge, lecturing at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, on "The World Economic Crisis and the Way of Escape," said that only a World Dictator could now break his way out.

His first three steps plainly would be:

To abolish at once war debts and reparations;

Abolish gradually tariffs by scaling down over a period of years enough to allow of readjustment;

Put insurance against unemployment everywhere on a sound basis.

He would probably then ask a commission of experts to prepare two plans, one for controlling purchasing power within the framework of the capitalist system, i.e., reconciling stability of money with liberty of production; the other for reconciling socialistic production, if possible, with progress and freedom; and he would choose between them.

"But we are not dictators," added Sir William, "The most that we can hope for in this year or next is that Governments will avoid making matters much worse. We must plan how to escape the next crisis rather than this one."

JUDGES' SALARY CUTS.**A GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE.**

The question whether the cut the judges' salaries made under the Economic Act were legal was referred to by Mr. Baldwin (Lord President of the Council) in the House of Commons.

The judges were seriously concerned as to whether their constitutional rights were not impaired. Their contention is that they are not "servants of the Crown."

Mr. Baldwin said: "The House is aware that doubts have been expressed by eminent jurists as to whether the Economic Act and the Order in Council made under it are legally applicable to the Supreme Court judges."

The judges themselves, while they were all ready to share the burden undertaken by the whole nation at the present time, were greatly concerned whether the constitutional status of their office had been in any way weakened.

"I am glad to take this opportunity to repeat the assurance already conveyed to the judges that nothing has been further from the intention of the Government than to derogate in any way from the special position in which judges stand by virtue of the Act of Settlement and later Statutes, or to affect directly or indirectly the independence, security and prestige of their high office."

circulate during the first few moments of running have been devised.

SHIP OF STATE.**"A DANGEROUS CARGO IN THE HOLD."**

"There has never been a time quite like this since Christ was born."

This is the view of Sir Hector Duff, former Chief Secretary to the Government of Nyasaland, as expressed in the final chapter of "African Small Chop." He has some outspoken things to say regarding the state of the world and the British Empire.

Even a firm hand on the helm of the ship of state, he holds, is unavailing if the ship be overweighted.

The truth is we have got a lot of very dangerous cargo in the hold, and it has broken loose, as such cargo will in bad weather, and is banging about under hatch and playing hell with the rivets.

"I don't know how it was smuggled in, but there it is—jealousy, indiscipline, the passion for what is called 'a good time,' refusal to face up to economic facts, lack of vision, lack of faith—I don't mean merely religious faith, but faith in anything—we shall never get on an even keel again till all that damned stuff goes overboard."

"Some there are who think this proud old Empire has played out its part, but I am not of them. Many, on the other hand, believe that the dangers before us have been exaggerated. I am not of them, either. . . . The position in which we find ourselves to-day and in which the whole civilised world finds itself, has no parallel in history."

"Believe in the best as long as you can, pray for it if you will, hope for it through thick and thin, work for it without ceasing; but don't just sit back and dream about it, or imagine it is going to come of its own accord . . . and above all never let anyone persuade you that the worst cannot happen; that it is what they call 'unthinkable'."

"FROZEN" AERO-ENGINE.**SEVERE STARTING TESTS AT BRISTOL.**

A huge refrigerator has been installed at the Bristol aero-engine works for testing the behaviour of the new "Pegasus" engine when starting from cold under conditions similar to those which might be met with in extremely cold climates.

For purposes of test the engine is put in the refrigerator and "frozen" for the night. In the morning it is taken out and the time taken to start it is measured. Special means of causing the oil to

TORIES' NEW LABEL**"THE NATIONAL PARTY."**

An attempt is to be made to alter the name of the Conservative Party to "The National Party."

The object of the change is "so that it may embrace all voters prepared to put the needs of the nation before party politics."

Foolards are being put out among young Liberal and Conservative M.P.'s with a view to ascertaining whether they would be prepared to join forces with the "new" party. The followers of Sir John Simon are understood to be particularly interested in the project.

They are said to be unwilling to go over to the Conservative Party, but would not be reluctant to enter the "National Party." The name makes all the difference.

The Programme.

The view seems to be that with the highly-controversial tariff question "out of the way" there is no reason why people of all political faiths should not get together in support of a National Government in carrying out a non-Party programme.

The idea has not progressed far yet, but its advocates are losing no opportunities to press it on the attention of likely members.

The sort of programme which might be attempted by the Party would include:

House of Lords reform; a "vigorous" Empire policy; and "wise economy."

Policy—Wholly Tory.

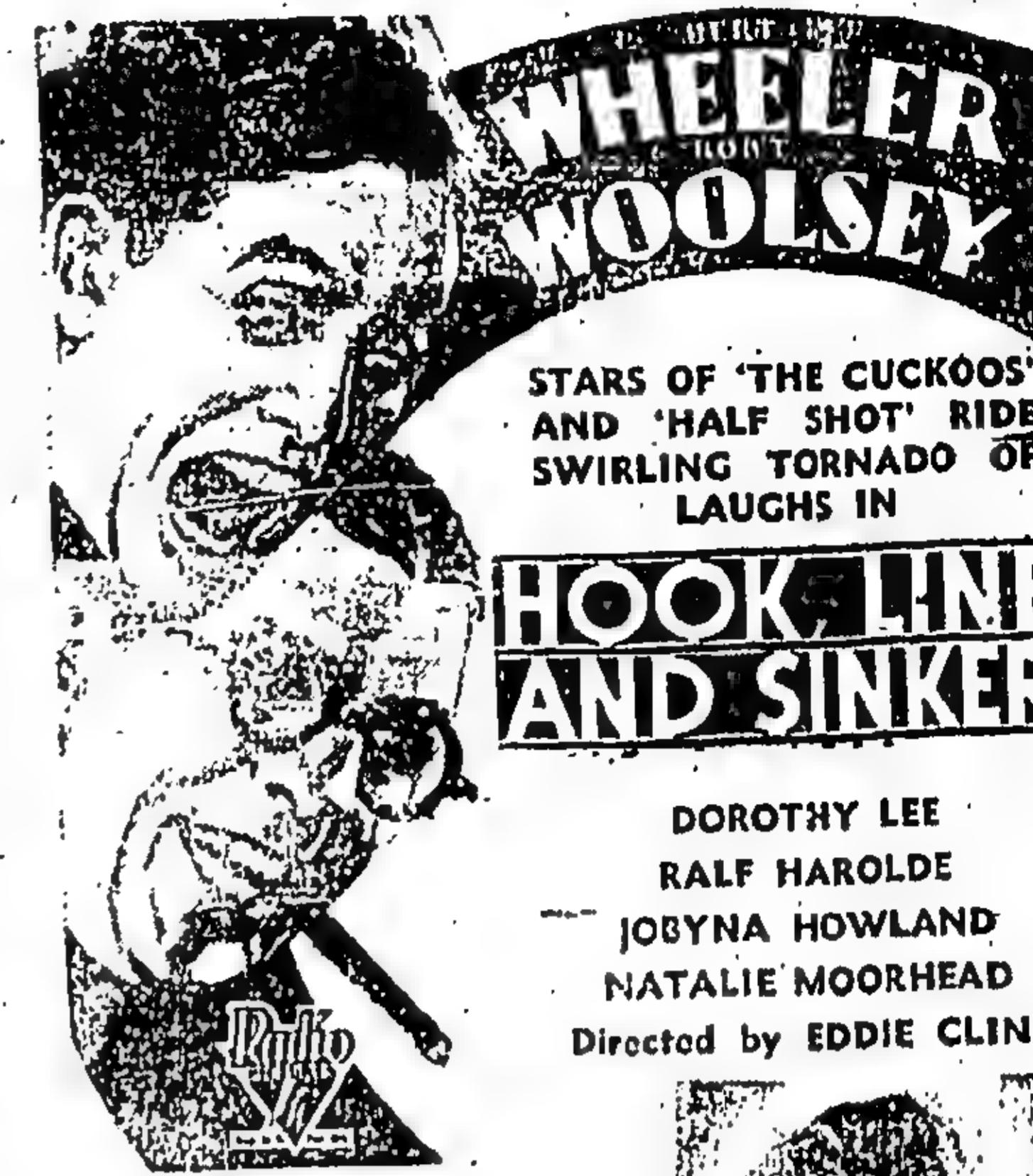
The machine would apparently be the Tory machine; the leaders would be the Tory leaders—with the possible addition of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon; the programme, as many of those who have been approached fear, would be the Tory policy.

A motion asking that the name of the Conservative Party should be changed in the way suggested is to be brought before the North-Western Counties area of the Conservative National Union. It will be moved by Mrs. Leeds, of Seaford, the Prime Minister's division.

Liberal members have so far proved a little "shy" of the proposal; Tory members say they can see no reason for a change in the historic name of their party.

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TENSION IN THE SHANGHAI BATTLE-ZONES.

MANCHURIA MISSION SENSATION.

STARTLING ACT BY NEW GOVT.

THE STATUS OF DR. KOO.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
According to press reports from Mukden, the Manchukuo Government in raising objections to Dr. Wellington Koo accompanying the League Commission to Manchuria. It is stated that before the Chinese Ambassador is permitted on Manchurian soil, he must clarify his official status.

Moreover, he will be allowed to enter Manchuria only as a neutral observer laying no claim to official representation of the people of Manchuria.

The report is indignantly denounced by the Shanghai Chinese newspaper.

The *Shi Wen Pao* urges the Government to reiterate its stand that Manchuria is still an integral part of Chinese territory, and Chinese officials must therefore be given free entry.—Reuter.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY HOTEL BUS.

Fatal injuries were received by an elderly Chinese when he got into the way of a Hongkong Hotel bus and was knocked down in Queen's Road West yesterday. The mishap occurred near the junction of Hollywood Road. The driver of the bus made an attempt to avoid the pedestrian by swerving to the left. The vehicle skidded into a verandah pillar, receiving the impact on the left side of its radiator, the right side striking the pedestrian and inflicting serious head injuries from which the man died shortly after being taken to hospital.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN SHIPPING.

OFFICERS AS DECK HANDS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 29.
A striking commentary on the acute state of unemployment among Mercantile Marine officers was afforded by the Lamport and Holt's s.s. *Lassell* arriving at Liverpool from the River Plate with her deck hands all certificated officers, who signed on as able seamen. The officers in the engine-room were all certificated engineers.

STOP PRESS.

Nanking, Mar. 29.
According to a Japanese communiqué, an agreement for the complete cessation of hostilities was reached this morning at the eighth session of the Sino-Japanese Conference.

The Conference again meets on Thursday, when questions dealing with the withdrawal of the Japanese forces and the administration of the evacuated areas are to be threshed out.

Considerable wrangling is expected, as the points to which the Japanese forces should withdraw have hitherto proved the main stumbling block.—Reuter.

NUMEROUS STIFF BRUSHES.

RENEWAL OF FIGHTING APPREHENDED.

PEACE DELEGATES AT DEADLOCK.

ALARMING SITUATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Mar. 29, 12.57 p.m.
THE SUDDEN HASTENING OF JAPANESE MILITARY PREPARATIONS ON ALL FRONTS, THE RUSHING OF STRONG REINFORCEMENTS TO THE FOURTEENTH DIVISION, AND DAILY STIFF BRUSHES BETWEEN THE RIVAL ARMIES, ARE GIVING RISE TO THE GRAVEST APPREHENSION THAT A RESUMPTION OF THE SHANGHAI WAR IS IMMINENT.

The skirmishes are increasing both in number and intensity according to despatches from the rear of the Chinese lines, and it is evident that the situation is fraught with grave consequences.

One of the most serious incidents occurred yesterday morning, quite near the Settlement, in the Huar Sao Tsao Kadoo, near the Jessfield District. Here, incessant firing by sentries on both sides continued for a considerable time, according to an official report from the office of Mr. Wu Tsch-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

SKIRMISH ON SETTLEMENT BORDER.

As reported the other day, the Japanese lines extends from Liuhu to Nanzhang, then to the Soochow Creek, and along the Creek to the boundaries of the Settlement.

According to the reports now coming in, several attempts have been made by the Japanese to cross the Soochow Creek. Numbers of shots were fired into the Chinese lines on Sunday morning and again yesterday an attack was made on the Chinese, who are on the southern side of the stream.

FURIOUS FIRE.

Chinese Revenue Police, not soldiers, are patrolling this region. They returned the fire, which developed into a serious engagement at ten o'clock in the morning, a furious fire being maintained for over half an hour and then falling away to desultory exchanges.

The casualties are not known. Further reports state that Japanese troops are busily engaged in digging trenches on the north side of Pehsingching, while refugees fleeing from Anting, a threatened zone, are reported to have been held up by Japanese soldiers, and none have been permitted to pass, except those who have been smuggled through in Red Cross ambulances.

WESTERN TENSION.

As a result of these activities in the past day or two, a tense situation prevails on the western borders of the Settlement.

The Chinese newspapers are unanimous this morning in their details of a serious outbreak of fighting near Taichang, when machine-guns were brought into play on both sides. Fighting started on Saturday afternoon, continued all day on Sunday and was still proceeding when the last information came from this part of the "Inc."

JAPANESE ATTACK.

It is alleged that the engagement was started by Japanese sentries, who launched an attack



A striking picture of Mr. J. A. Mollison, who yesterday completed a record breaking flight from England to the Cape. His plane was wrecked in a dramatic termination of the exhausting trip.

NEW AEROPLANE IN HONGKONG.

DEMONSTRATION OF AVRO SIX.

The latest type of British aircraft with accommodation for six people was demonstrated at Kai Tak Aerodrome this morning, when an Avro Six was flown by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler and Mr. H. A. Howes, pilots both of the Far East Aviation Company Limited, with four passengers.

The passengers were Miss J. Mackie, Mr. R. T. Barrett, Mr. R. W. Barnett and Mr. O. C. Wilson.

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This was demonstrated beyond

doubt by the pilots on this morn-

ing's flight.

TWENTY KILLED.

The Chinese claim that more than twenty of the Japanese attackers were killed and many more wounded in the course of the skirmish.

On Sunday morning, Japanese planes flew over Taichang and dropped two bombs, without doing important damage.

Over ten Japanese gunboats and several other war-craft are reported to have arrived in the vicinity of Liuhu, where several thousands of soldiers have been landed. It is believed from Woosung, in the last two or three days.

KATING STRENGTH.

According to the Chinese, over a thousand of these reinforcements for the Fourteenth Japanese Division were immediately sent to Kating, with powerful machine-gun platoons.

Meanwhile, strong Japanese de-

fense systems have been erected

from Nanzhang to Malon, Kating

and Laotang by the Japanese, as

sisted by pressed Chinese labour.

PEACE DEADLOCK.

These preparations for further

hostilities follow the paralleling

of the deadlock in the peace

negotiations, which have failed to

produce any reconciliation on the

provision governing the with-

drawal of forces. The Japanese

declare that they cannot withdraw

outside the line of Chang-

Kiangwan-Woosung. The Chinese

demand their withdrawal to the

International Settlement, how-

ever to prevent a settle-

ment.

A definite peace settlement

FOLLISON CRASHES AT FINISH.

TERRIBLY EXHAUSTED BY RECORD TRIP.

RESCUED BY COLOURED TAXI-DRIVER.

Capetown, Mar. 28.
The airmen is sighted over the aerodrome but fails to land. A hour so later a taxicab worms its way through the crowd the hero of the flight scrambles out and falters a story of a crash through sheer exhaustion on a sandy beach.

This was the dramatic finish to Mr. J. A. Mollison's remarkable dash from Lympne Aerodrome to Capetown. He landed at approximately 13.24 hours Greenwich Mean Time, having completed the journey from Lympne in 3 days, 17 hours, 19 minutes, or roughly nine hours better than the previous record, set up by Miss Peggy Salaman and Mr. Gordon Store a few months ago.

Mr. Mollison, an Australian airman, first sprang into prominence last year when he set a new record for an Australia-England flight, and soon afterwards announced his intention of attacking the England-Capetown record.

An enormous crowd, which had been kept constantly informed of his progress, assembled at the Capetown aerodrome this evening to greet the intrepid flier.

He was sighted overhead at 8.24 p.m. local time and then disappeared.

It was later learned that he had crashed on a beach and that his machine had been wrecked.

SHORTEST ROUTE.

Mollison was not injured, but severely dazed. He drove by taxi to the aerodrome where he learned that he had broken Miss Salaman's record.

His West African route was roughly 6,250 miles from point to point, about eight hundred miles less than the distance covered by Miss Salaman and Mr. Store.

He flew over the Sahara and along the West African coast, instead of following the mail route, along the Nile, and via Bulawayo and Kimberley.

He averaged about fourteen hundred miles a day and went the journey practically without sleep.

Miss Amy Johnson, amid thunderous cheers, greeted Mollison, saying: "You wonderful hero!"

Mollison then asked by how much he had beaten the record and when told said: "Excellent."

He added that he had thought he would be able to do it but he did not know on the previous night whether he would be able to carry on. He felt very ill at some periods.

The Mayor of Capetown congratulated Mollison, whom a cheering crowd carried to a car which drove him off to his hotel.

CHILE OFF GOLD STANDARD.

NEW INCONVERTIBLE PAPER MONEY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Santiago, Mar. 28.

The Chilean Government's Bill for the reform of the currency and foreign exchange regulations, providing for the definite abandonment of the gold standard and the establishment of an inconvertible paper-money, has been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

It is expected to become law this week.

ARMY CUP FINAL.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS WIN AGAIN.

London, Mar. 28.

The Army Cup was won at Aldershot to-day by the First Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Shropshire). In a rousing game.

They defeated the First Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (Aldershot) by three goals to one, and thereby set a record for the competition, having won the coveted trophy for three years in succession.—Reuter.

Mollison's eyes were bloodshot and his speech almost incoherent. He was absolutely exhausted to the point of collapse.

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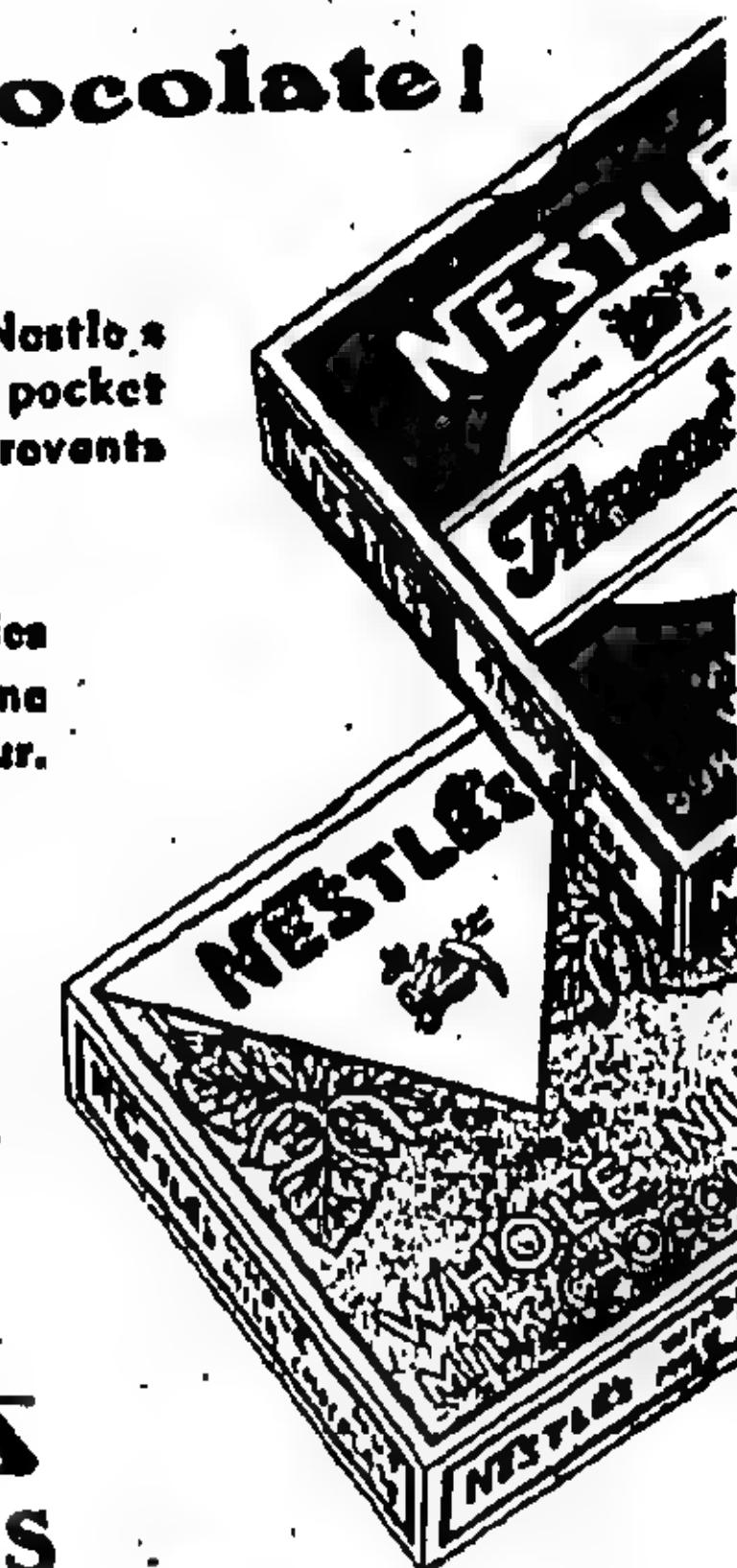
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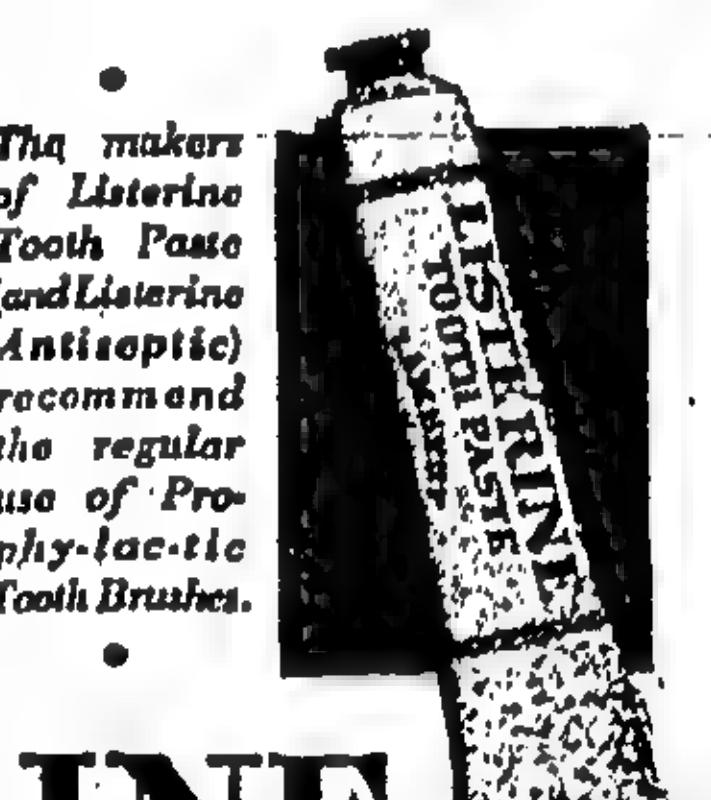
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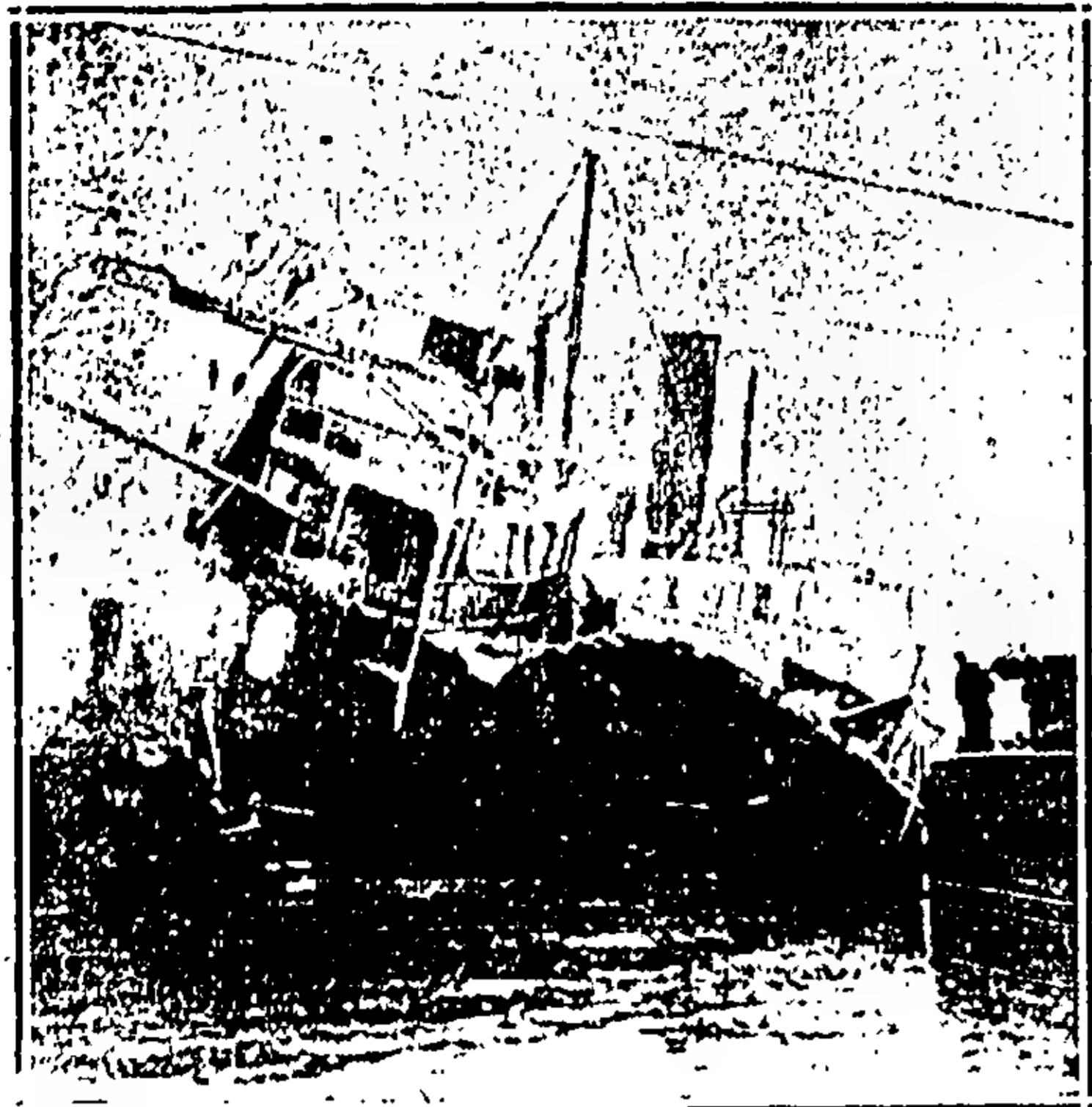
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Listing heavily, her sides a twisted mass of steel, the oil tanker Bidwell is pictured above at Marcus Hook, after a series of terrific explosions had taken a toll of six dead and injured.



The wreckage of the "Empire Builder," of the Great Northern railroad, which crashed into a Milwaukee road freight train at the intersection of the lines near Wahpeton, N. D. The fireman of both trains and an engineer were killed and 20 persons were injured.



Despite the trouble in the Orient, New York's Chinatown celebrated the advent of the native New York with the traditional carnival. But this time the money flung to the grotesque lions in the parade was sent to the war fund instead of to charity.

THREE KINDS of LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as the "Fenwick Grandparents," through their financial responsibility. Ann, who is 22, is unable to marry Phil, a young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 21, is in love with Kenneth, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason. Mary-Frances, 15, and in school, believes herself in love with Earl Arment, a vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sisters. He tries her to leave home and become his stage partner. Ann and Phil are engaged while Kenneth and King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget her feelings about Kenneth. Kenneth, rich and attractive, is in love with Mary-Frances. She agrees to go away with Earl Arment. The same day Cecily quarrels with Mary-Frances over his car. Kenneth asks Ann to marry him and she refuses.

CHAPTER XL

The front hall, when Ann came into it, was chill and dim and dusty as usual, and poked through a hook on the hall rack was the note Ann had fearfully expected. Her only thought, as she reached for it, was that it had been odd of Clasy to put it there, where either Grand or Rosalie might have found it first, instead of pinning it to the pillow prescribed by convention.

She had read the, "Dear, dear girls," and through the first lines before she realized that the note was not from Clasy. She had to go back and begin it over again.

"Dear, dear girls: Mrs. Carmichael felt that fresh air would be beneficial for Grand's weakened condition, so she has very kindly taken us for an outing in their car. We are to call for Mr. Carmichael, and, according to their delightful plans to go on and dine with Mr. and Mrs. Day in that quaint, charming place where they live. Guests are always welcome there, if notification is given in advance. As I write, dear Grand declares that he feels almost himself again. However, that for more reasons than one, our absence from home, this first evening, would be best for us all. Darlings, do not misunderstand your Rosalie. Our hearts are wide open to our three, as always. Only Grand's physical strength, not his grave spirit, is being taken into consideration. And this for you. Cecily dear. All day we had hoped and hoped to hear from you. We were disappointed, but—"

About there Ann stopped reading, and folded the paper carefully in her fingers and dropped it on the floor and ran, too fast, up the stairs and down the hall to Cecily's room.

Cecily was not there, nor had she been there since her hurried departure from it that morning.

Ann patted the pillows and turned them over and searched the pin-cushion before she went to her own room. No note was to be found. She returned to Cecily's room, and hung the limp pyjamas on a hook, and made the bed and tidied, aimlessly, and told herself over and over that Cecily would have to come home; that she could not go about, anywhere, in her old blue bathrobe and green satin mitts.

Frightened, suddenly, at the notion that the telephone might ring and she might fail to hear it, she ran downstairs and there became foolishly, all but undeniably lonesome. She had a mind to run over to the Hills' for half an hour's visit with Mrs. Hill, see Mary-Frances and ask about the history examination. But suppose Cecily should come home while she was away? She could leave a note, "Clasy, I've run over to see Mrs. Hill." But why should go to see Mrs. Hill? Clasy might, and fairly, think it odd that Ann should choose to-day to go paying neighbourhood calls.

People could go into shops and buy clothes—dresses and shoes and stockings and hats—but they couldn't go shopping in bathrobes and slippers. Was Barry the sort who could shop in ladies' wear departments? Who would do so? One could never tell. Cecily wouldn't be so extravagant. Cecily had no money. Barry's money—Clasy surely wouldn't? One never could tell.

Thinking of money: "Not so hot, talking about money. . . . I've winds of it, Ann, and all yours?" That had been a bad dream. Thinking of money—This was only June. Other girls lost jobs and found new ones. Advertisements. Twelve years' experience. If Clasy did not marry? The Very Fancy Educational Fund. Not to be touched, not to be touched. It went like a tune. The finest school in the country for Mary-Frances. Switzerland. Pretty dresses—travel—chance to meet the neatest sort of people. She might telephone to Mary-Frances at Ermintreude's and ask about the history examination. The girls were probably studying.

That wouldn't matter—just for a moment. If Clasy should try to get the home number and find the line busy? She should have stayed in the office. Clasy would try to call her there until 5 o'clock. She looked at her watch. Ten minutes after 5. No use being so silly and nervous. Clasy would be coming any minute now. She had to come home. She could not

go about in her old bathrobe. It might be easier to sit on the porch and watch for her. She could leave the door open in order to hear the telephone if it should ring.

So, with the door propped wide, Ann sat on the porch and tried to insist to herself that this heavy, enveloping oppression was nervous nonsense, and succeeded in bringing up from the dreadful depths, where such things wait, the thought of an accident to Cecily and Barry in his car.

Over a bank. Another car passing too fast. An attempting pass at a turn. Such things happened all the time. Every day such things were in the papers. People could not stop nor shop in bathrobes. People could . . . people could . . . in bathrobes. It explained everything.

She got to her feet and began to pace up and down the porch. She might telephone to the hospital. She might telephone to the hospital. She had climbed in the slammed the door shut and said, "You little sweetie you! Cripes! I was scared to death you wouldn't show up again."

"I promised I'd come," said Mary-Frances. "Where's my overnight bag?"

"I put it in the back along with mine. Your little bitsie bag alongside my big bag. You ain't sorry, are you, baby?"

"Sorry for what?" questioned Mary-Frances.

"That your big bag—mine, I mean, and your little bitsie bag are along side by side like two biddies."

"No," said Mary-Frances.

"Say, hon, you never told your

chum nor anything that we were making Mendel Springs this evening—course I didn't. I told her Blumount, like you said."

"Alta little sweet baby! I hinted around the garage about Blumount, asking the roads and so on—see. And I told my landlady that I was making Blumount on account of a business transaction to-night. So that's O. K.—see, if your folks should go making inquiries. But I don't hardly think they will, do you?"

"I don't think so," said Mary-Frances. "They're very philosophical—especially my sisters. I guess they'll just say, 'Well, if she's gone, she's gone,' and that will be all there'll be to it."

"Sure, that's it. And I'm telling you, hon, you'll never regret this day as long as you live—see? It will be a red letter day in your life—see? One big red letter day."

Mary-Frances did not answer that. They went riding along together at 40 miles an hour.

"Say, hon," Earl questioned, "you haven't got any little worries or anything have you?"

"No," said Mary-Frances. "What time do you think we'll get to Mendel Springs?"

"Dought to make it around 7 or a little later, barring tire trouble."

Mary-Frances did not answer that, either. They had gone another mile before she so much as sighed.

Earl said, "You'll have to excuse me, hon, for not being able to chat much. Anything over 25 and I give my 'tention to the road ahead. That's my motto. See? All the travelling I've done I've never had but one slight accident—see? That was the other guy's fault. Give your 'tention to the road ahead and you won't have any trouble when that thing busted."

"Yes," said Mary-Frances. "Do we come to a town before we come to Mendel Springs?"

"Mendel Springs ain't a town, hon. It's just kind of a big hotel—on the order of the Harvey Houses on the Santa Fe. Trains stop there, and the passengers can

get off and eat, if they want; or, if it ain't meal time, the passengers can get a drink from the mineral springs. What a drink."

"That's what it is—see?—a miracle. That's why we're stopping there tonight. We could make Topknot, easy; but my stumek has gone back on me, here, the last two weeks, and—"



Hold for days by kidnappers Harry H. Bladon, real estate owner and sportman of Upper Saranac Lake, N.Y., made a dramatic escape from his prison in the Adirondacks.

"I know," said Mary-Frances, "you told me."

"—nothing will fix me up like some of that water, I'm going to fill up or it tonight—see? And again in the morning, and—Darn!" said Earl.

A tire had blown out. Repairing it took a long time, as such things go, because it needed to be patched. The two big tires, covered and sticking away out at the back, were carried, he explained, for appearances only. They were in worse condition than those now in use on the car.

"Good thing," he said, when at last they were off again, "that we weren't doing more than 46 back there, or we might have had trouble when that thing busted."

"I was thinking," said Mary-Frances, "that if we should come to a nice town before we get to Mendel Springs it might be a good plan to stop and have dinner there. Sort of break our trip, you know?"

"Naw, hon. Bum steer. Most of the stuff they serve in these one-horse dumps would make the horse sick. Mendel Springs for us. And you'll thank me for it when you see what they set in front of you for one dollar, and served as swell as a dining car. Like a fellow said, last time we was there, she didn't see 'how they did it for a dollar'."

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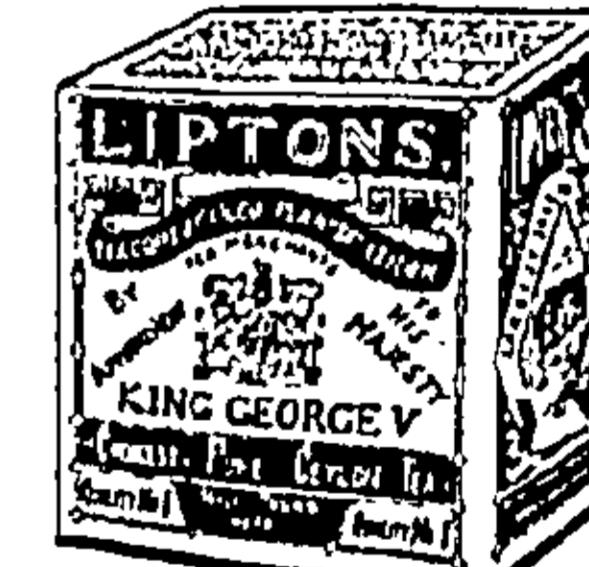
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ANNUAL DANCE...

Members are reminded that the annual dance is being held at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Friday evening next. Those who have not already applied for tickets are requested to do so early in order that the necessary reservations may be made.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Company Surveyors. No claims will be admitted and the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undesignated on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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The scores were (Y.M.C.A. names first):

Cogan boat Bracy; MacKnight bent Charman; Hampton boat Ramsey; Mundy boat Johnson; Russell lost to Laughton; Hunt boat Mitchell; Buxton boat Torrible; Murphy lost to Buller; Saunderson lost to Reid; G. Angus lost to Roe; Ferguson beat Kerr; H. Angus boat Simpson.

Foursomes—Freemore and MacKnight lost to Bracy and Charman; Hampton and Mundy boat Ramsey and Johnson; Russell and Hunt boat Laughton and Mitchell; Buxton and Murphy squared with Torrible and Buller; Saunderson and G. Angus lost to Reid and Roe; Ferguson and H. Angus lost to Kerr and Simpson.

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Van Houten Van Houten Wed. Mar. 30, 10.30 p.m.

Hyderabad Hyderabad Thurs. Mar. 30, 8.30 p.m.

Menado Menado Thurs. Mar. 30, 8.30 p.m.

Hulchow Hulchow Fri. Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.

Mausung Mausung Thurs. Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.

Halching Halching Fri. Apr. 1, 1 p.m.

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Parcels 1st April, 3 p.m.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

By John Savoy.

They are wearing some smart sports things at Southern resorts that give us the simplified dress silhouette that everyone will be trotting around in before long.

These same dresses give us new angles on the high-waisted line that everybody is talking about. They don't waste much material cross-wise in their waist part and the word blouse sounds like a manner in referring to the tight bodices most of the new things asher in. Tight, but not too tight they are, with little slackness anyway you look at them. Higher necklines, short sleeves, neat trim lines through the body, high waists, sleek skirts, fullness from below the knees in many instances.

The modern penchant for

stripes indulges itself in a new satin striped silk material that calls itself silk corduroy. This one uses the new sports shade of pink which is between a peach and a rose tone. Flattering as can be, this colour seems particularly elegant and exclusive.

This particular sports version of the silk corduroy buttons up to a plain little collar, belts with self material and is all together the type of thing that tubs and tubs and comes up looking brand new.

BEAUTY HINTS.

A Quick Make-up for Evening.

It is going to be a big night, and you want to look your best, so your make-up must be brief but perfect if there is not time to give yourself a full beauty treatment. First of all, see that your creams, powders, rouge, etc., harmonize with whatever colour you are going to wear, and have everything laid out ready before you begin.

Cleanse the face with lotion or cream, removing the surplus more carefully than usual. Omit the massage, as after this the face always takes a little time to settle down.

Spray the face with a freshener, after the cleansing, using an ordinary scented spray. Witch hazel or simple tincture of benzoin diluted with cold water is a splendid freshener.

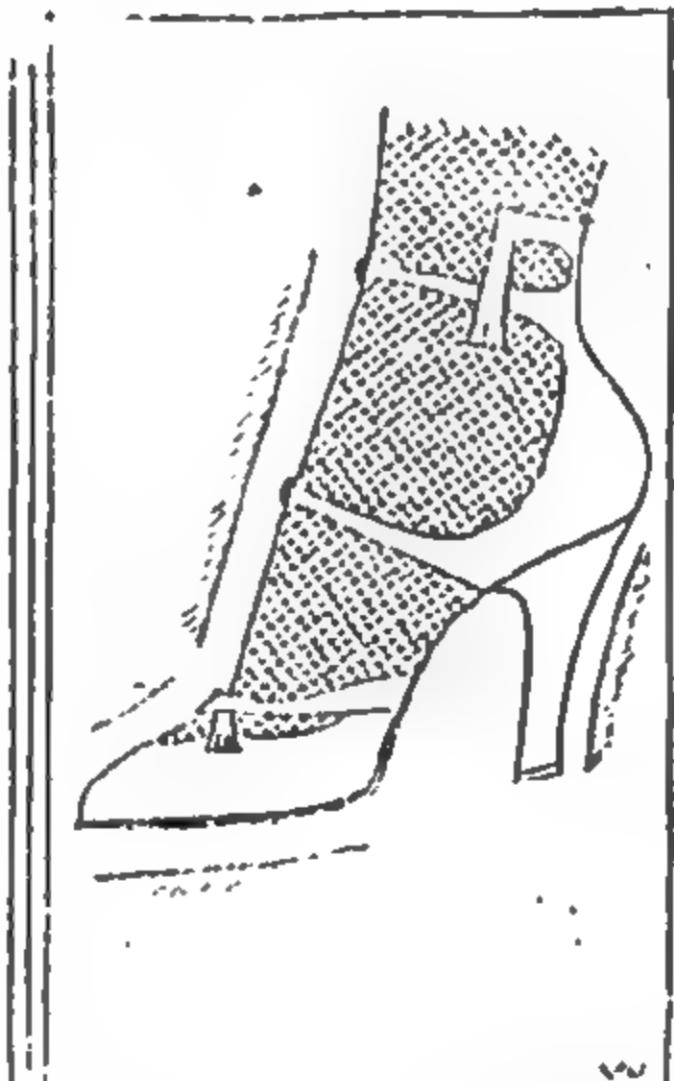
An Important Item.
Now apply the powder foundation, which is the most important item of quick make up if your powder is to lie smooth and serene all the evening. Blend the cream into the skin and go on smoothing it in until the skin feels dry beneath the fingers. Powder swiftly with a fresh swan-down puff, and then use a powder rouge, as this is more quickly applied than a cream.

Finishing Touches.
Moisten the eyebrows and lashes with water or grease, and lightly cream the lips. Brush the lashes with mascara, pinch the eyebrows into shape, and smear the lids lightly with eye shadow. Last of all, use your lipstick to good purpose and carry a fresh puff dipped in powder for a final touch when you arrive.

GAY GOLF SHOES.

Some of the newest golf shoes for women have a very gay appearance and are worn with warm woolen ankle socks to match. A pair of bottle-green leather brogues with a panel of snake skin in the front is meant to be worn with a pair of boho socks to match the snakekin, with stripes of green at the top, while a pair of black and white shoes is shown with black and white socks to match.

Newest Footwear.



Evening is the inspiration for these dainty pink kid sandals with an ankle piece resembling of old Chinese writing. The round sandal toe and added height at the back makes the foot look extremely small.

FASHION BREVITIES.

Many Attractive Fashions.

The most attractive thing of all in the shops at the moment are the infinite variety of collar and cuff sets. While the white embroidered or gauze and broderie anglaise sets will appeal to the woman who has time to attend to the continual changing and ironing, those women who demand something more practical are pleased with other sets in multi-patterned chiffon designs on white or pale pink background.

As far as afternoon shoes are concerned, patent-leather in an old-fashioned favourite which seems to have come back to stay.

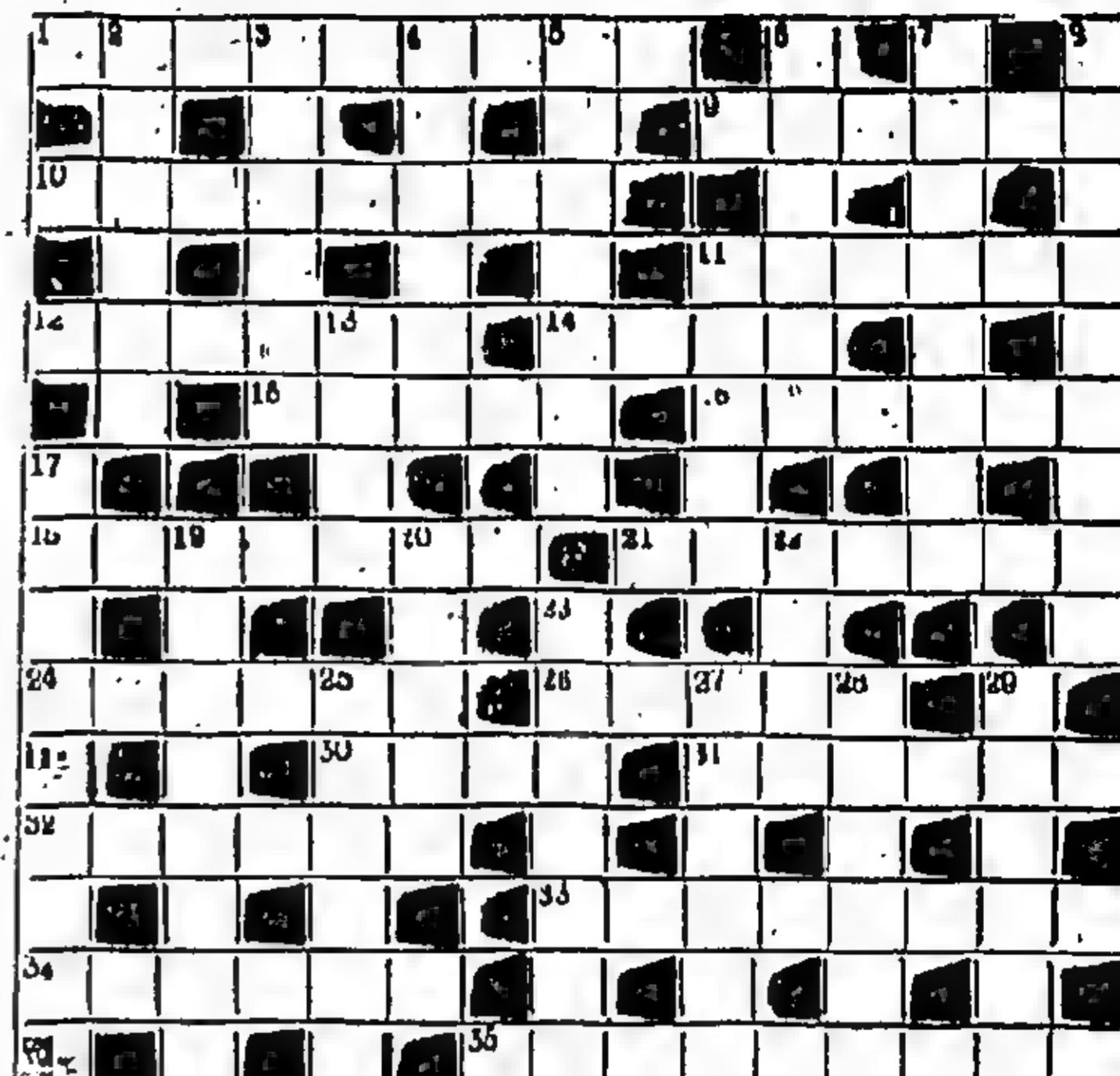
Although both day and evening dresses have a "normal" waistline, a natural figure is just as fashionable now as it was this time last year. In fact, it is more fashionable, because there is not so much need for banting. There is no sign of the return of the whale-bone stays, and the new kind of corset is made of a specially prepared material.

Paris lengths for day skirts are as follows:--Sports suits and morning dresses are from 14 to 15 inches off the floor, afternoon dresses are from 10 to 12 inches, and even the longest afternoon dress is about 8 inches off the ground.

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8 Give an edge to the pebble and find that which went with treacle in an older generation.
10 A part of Reynard's dress?
11 One goes after the other, and it certainly sounds as though someone had thrashed 'em both.
12 This by itself is a well-known sub-title to a tale that is partly Homeric.
14 Bon.
15 This peninsula is in South Australia.
16 Withdraw from a trance.
18 Noting order.
21 A front one does not associate with the roadside.
23 Is an emotion that causes the voice of this beginner to be broken.
26 This alternative is in the open air. Surprise it.
29 Quite small items of news in a paper may give one rough rubs in this form.
31 Many a sour landlady does this to boarders. The Navy can't teach her much.
32 Everyone's evil choice.
33 A cordial invitation to a bird.
34 Made it to finish such unsettled conditions.
35 Even when you bury the whole denomination it will eat both ways.

Down

2 Sarcastic.
3 Very influential notwithstanding the strong element of doubt.
4 Sound as though the Yankee established.
5 Lazybones.
6 Food for the old.

WHO'S WHO.

PASSENGERS ABOARD PRES. WILSON.

Among the passengers by the Doolin liner President Wilson from Manila yesterday were:

Mr. Stephen Crawford, a merchant with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who will later return to Manila;

Mr. Jack Horigan of the Balaton Mining Co. of the Philippines on a short business trip to Hongkong;

Mr. Wilfred Kelly, a Tourist Agent with the Raymond Whitecomb Co., Mr. Kelly is proceeding to London;

Mr. J. P. Kingsley, who is returning to England after a business trip through the Orient;

Mr. G. H. Lander, a merchant with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., on a business trip to Hongkong;

Mr. N. Linley, an engineer connected with the F. Wilson & Co., Ltd., will later return to Manila;

Mr. F. Ortigas, Jr., a lawyer in the firm of Ramirez & Ortigas, on a business trip to South China. Accompanied by his daughter;

Mr. C. S. Rosset, with the Hongkong Amusement Ltd., has been on a business trip to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Rosset.

Other passengers who disembarked at Hongkong included:

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Alberto, Mr. C. Alberto, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Mr. C. M. Cutler, Mr. P. Font, Mr. M. I. O. Gonzalez, Mr. J. C. Guadalupe, Mr. Gurman, Mr. A. Jaime, Mr. Z. Ching Ling, Mr. J. Luna, Mrs. A. Luna, Miss M. S. Luna, Mrs. A. V. Mecerole, Mr. J. Moreno, Mrs. A. P. Moreno, Mr. J. L. Moreno, Mr. C. Moreno, M. A. Moreno, F. Moreno, A. Natividad, Mrs. E. O'Malley, Miss H. O'Malley, Mr. J. B. Rankin, Mr. H. Wood.

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For Yokohama: Mr. R. S. Garner, Miss A. E. Waddell.

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DEATHS

WALLINGTON.—On February 27, 1932, at the Dorchester Hospital after a short illness, Florence May, dearly loved younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. T. Wallington, Bovingdon Camp, Dorset, and only sister of Mrs. R. Y. Frost, aged 21 years. R.I.P.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1932.

EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

The "Buy British" movement is steadily gaining ground in England. Whilst it is realised that Britain is unable to produce enough to satisfy her own needs, it is being impressed on consumers that far greater use can be made of Empire products and that, in fact, there is scarcely any commodity that cannot be secured from Empire countries. The Prince of Wales recently declared that for purchases great and small, the first choice should be for home products, and the second choice for the products of the Empire overseas. This, of course, does not entirely rule out foreign commodities, since some of these are necessities; but the basic idea of the movement is that where the needs of the Old Country can be met by Empire goods, these should naturally be given the preference. By concentration on this point, it is felt that a fresh impetus will be given to British industries, with ordered development of the Empire's resources.

A point which is being well emphasised is that to "Buy British" does not involve any sacrifice, since British goods are known for their quality, a fact which must be taken into account in considering the price factor. As to the scope for the movement, it is pertinent to point out that something like £500,000,000 of Britain's annual bill with other countries is for foodstuffs. That bill, it is pointed out, could be halved were every household to devote ten shillings a week to British food. Over thirty millions a year is spent on imported beef alone, with very heavy sums in addition on mutton, bacon, poultry and fish. Britain's bill for foreign bacon and hams is over forty millions, on imported potatoes nearly three millions, on soft fruit over a million, and on stone fruit even more. And in spite of the British trawling industry, millions worth of fresh fish, apart from tinned goods, are imported every year. But it is gratifying to note that British food producers are taking every means to improve their methods. This is shown by the splendid progress in the canning industry, by the enterprise of the fishing trade in improving methods of handling fish, and by dairy farmers, bacon-curers and others. In the matter of quality, it is worth noting that last year

the famous Reading firm of seed growers entered all before them with English-grown vegetables at a nation show in New Jersey, U.S.A. The collection comprised seventy different kinds and over three hundred and fifty tons and was exported in cold storage. To those who complain of monotony of diet and suggest that the products of the Home country are not sufficiently varied, it will possibly come as a surprise that it is possible to secure a new vegetable for nearly every day of the year. What is more, quality is attested from the fact that, even after exportation in cold storage, these British products were able to sweep the boards in a foreign country.

Here in Hongkong, we have of necessity to import most of our foodstuffs, much of it canned. We get large supplies from foreign countries, but it is becoming increasingly felt that there is a good market here for Empire goods. At any rate, there is room for development along these lines, but the matter is one which needs organising. Canada is paying increasing attention to the Far Eastern markets, the excellence of her products being a big factor in the growth of this trade. Australia and New Zealand could doubtless do a great deal more than they do, if the subject were seriously taken in hand. As to goods from the Old Country, these have always been popular in the East, and it is gratifying to see that British enterprise shows no signs of slackening in entering to our needs. So far as it reflects an effort to popularise British goods, the Empire Day meal movement is to be heartily commended; its chief value will, however, be the cultivating of the "Buy British" habit all the year round.

Book-Borrowers

The borrowing propensity of mankind in relation to everyday articles of use or recreation has so long engaged the attention of humourists that the expedient of Lady Astor in giving publicity to the unexplained disappearance of books from her own library naturally invited it. Many, no doubt, instinctively thought also of umbrellas, and an American linked the two objects. "Even to more thoughtful persons than the technical book borrowers of ill-fame," he commented, "a book is much like an umbrella. It is part of the public stock that one has a perfect right to lay hands on in case of need." This assumption, he added, regards the borrowed article as "something to be returned into the general stock the moment the necessity ceases, but a matter of no great consequence either way." Plausible as this explanation (and excuse) may sound to some, many will dispute the analogy. The umbrella in most cases is forced upon the departing guest, the customary phrase of enforcement being "You must take an umbrella"—but, never "You must take my umbrella." This suggests a common stock. Moreover, umbrellas are not carried in fair weather, and this convention prevents the direct return of an umbrella except in rainy weather when it would immediately have to be taken away again. If, on the other hand, the temporary holder of the umbrella keeps it until a rainy day and then forces it upon a departing guest he does in effect return it to a general stock. This procedure, however, does not apply to books. Nobody ever says to a departing guest, "You must take a book." The word "borrow" is definitely and descriptively used. If private ownership is not specified by a book-plate or legibly inscribed name, the omission indicates carelessness rather than intention. Nor is there any convention, whatever the weather, to prevent the return of a book. No less an authority than Emily Post specifies books as publicly portable. Books are not all just alike. There are borrowers who return every book, and others who make a distinction and are likely to return a book in proportion as they think the owner will have any further use of it. But human behaviour, or at least some human behaviour, still justifies Charles Lamb's indignation at "your borrowers of books—those mutilators of collections, spoilers of the symmetry of shelves, and creators of odd volumes." Of such as this was the borrower who dispossessed Lady Astor and a world of sympathisers.

DAY BY DAY

WHEN THE FIGHT BEGINS WITHIN
HIMSELF, A MAN'S WORTH SOME-
THING.—Browning.

Sincere's are clearing remaining
stocks of Easter eggs and shells at
special prices.

Wong Ho, 66-year-old widow, hung
herself yesterday at her home at
52, Takfield Road.

In St. Andrew's Church Hall at
noon on Sunday an Easter service
conducted by Dr. Reichel, was held for
the Norwegian community, and was
largely attended.

Members of the Hongkong Auto-
mobile Association are reminded that
the annual general meeting takes
place this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the
Board Room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd.

A coolie was knocked down by a
lorry in Queen's Road Central near
the junction of Garden Road yester-
day, and suffered injuries to the
head. He was admitted to the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital.

Mr. Robt. Ripley, the well-known
American cartoonist leaves to-day by
the President Wilson for Shanghai.
Mr. Ripley arrived here last week by
the Matson liner Mariposa in search
of material for his "Believe It or Not!"
series of cartoons. As the Mariposa
has omitted Shanghai from its
itinerary owing to the unsettled state
of affairs there, Mr. Ripley, who is
accompanied by his wife, disembarked
here.

The American Judgment.

Recently Sir John Simon in a scrupulously non-committal speech in the House of Commons laid repeated stress on the necessity for preserving an open mind, and guarded himself repeatedly against "apportioning blame." On the Wednesday Mr. Stimson wrote his letter indicating, in language so little veiled that no one could mistake its meaning, that Japan was the aggressor and that the United States would recognise no acquisition or changes of status she might effect as the result of her aggression. Mr. Stimson, I repeat, has done a lot to clear the air.

For with all deference to the British Foreign Secretary, nothing could be better calculated to encourage Japan to remain indifferent to popular condemnation of her action than an official appeal for an open mind and suspended judgment on events that have been enacted in the eyes of the world, and discussed in public by the League of Nations Council for over five months.

There is no kind of ground for suspended judgment or an open mind. On the original dispute, whatever it may have been (it is almost forgotten now), the Chinese may have been completely wrong. If so, Japan need only have raised the question at Geneva, which she never did. But from the moment of the seizure of Mukden on Sept. 19 Japan has been in the wrong at every move, and it is only plain honesty to recognise that and say so.

In evidence needed? Very well. On Sept. 21 the question was raised before the League of Nations Council. China at once put herself in the hands of the League. Japan advised the League not to interfere and refused absolutely to agree to the appointment of a League Commission of Inquiry. She persisted in that refusal till the beginning of December, by which time she had occupied the whole of Manchuria.

Case of Shanghai.

Now comes Shanghai. On Jan. 20 the Japanese Consul-General,

STIMSON AND SIMON.

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

Mr. STIMSON has done a lot to clear the air. His letter to Mr. Borah on the Far Eastern situation at any rate shatters the fiction that there is nothing to choose between the combatants.

It was written after the Japanese had addressed their astonishing Note to the League, representing themselves as the innocent and ill-used victims of Chinese aggression. But it was also written—and this may not be entirely without significance—after Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons recently.

It is instructive to contrast the methods of the two Foreign Secretaries.

As long ago as Jan. 7 the United States through Mr. Stimson, addressed a Note to Japan warning her sharply that the United States would not recognise any territorial or political changes effected by methods contrary to the treaties Japan had signed. It was hoped and believed in the United States that Great Britain would take the same stand. The British Foreign Office preferred, instead, to issue a statement explaining that the Japanese delegate had said at the League Council table that Japan had no territorial ambitions and that therefore such a Note was unnecessary.

Can there be any sort of doubt that Japan, in attacking China, has deliberately violated the League Covenant and other treaties? There are three Governments at any rate that have no doubt about that. One is the British, one is the Japanese. On Feb. 16 the members of the League of Nations Council, without the Japanese and Chinese delegates, addressed a Note to Japan—to Japan alone— appealing to her to desist from her threatened offensive, expressing regret that she had not resorted to the methods of peaceful settlement provided in the Covenant, and observing that no changes effected in disregard of Article X. of the Covenant could be recognised as valid by the League of Nations.

Lord Londonderry, representing the British Government on the Council, took an active and altogether creditable part in framing that Note.

On Feb. 19 the whole Council made another appeal to Japan.

On that occasion M. Sato, officially representing the Japanese Government said this: "If such difficulties had arisen with another country [than China], possessing a well-ordered, effective administration, we should have acted otherwise. We should have adopted any kind of peaceful settlement. We should have been able to respect the provisions of the Covenant; as they stand, unfortunately that was not the case." A frank admission that the Covenant has been simply disregarded.

On Feb. 23 came Mr. Stimson's letter, already discussed, with its unconcerned assumption that Japan had endeavoured to gain her ends to the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact (and, of course, the Covenant).

Lawless Defiance.

The mass of the people of this country is not mentally deficient. With that kind of evidence before it there is only one conclusion it can conceivably reach. Japan is engaged in a lawless attack on China, which has appealed in due and proper order to the League for protection and assistance and failed to get it. There may have been all sorts of allowances to be made for Japan in the first instance, but by the methods she has chosen to adopt she has put herself completely out of court.

That creates an alarming and formidable situation, but nothing is gained by pretending the situation is other than what it plainly is. The first thing is to face the facts, the second is to decide what to do about them. We are told now that Japan's prestige is so deeply engaged that she must go on and win a victory before she can stop.

Is the open mind and the suspended judgment to be maintained while Japan fires a few more thousand shells through the Covenant?

THE NAVIES OF
TO-MORROW.

By Vice-Admiral
J. E. T. HARPER.

Captain Aeworth recently wrote an interesting article aimed to indicate the fact that if our present battleships, battle cruisers and cruisers were replaced respectively by battleships, armoured cruisers and cruisers of smaller tonnage, the same efficiency could be attained.

As the science of ship designing and shipbuilding advances, it is undoubtedly true that designers and constructors find it possible to produce greater power and greater speed than formerly without increasing tonnage, but this does not necessarily imply that a reduced tonnage, without reduction in efficiency, would lead to economy. If we have been rightly informed, the recent German pocket battleship cost as much as many vessels twice her size. What all patriotic Englishmen wish for is a Navy sufficiently strong for our security at the least possible cost.

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SUBMISSIONS OF A HONGKONG GENTLEMAN.

ROYAL COUPLE ARRIVE.

VERY BRIEF STAY IN HONGKONG.

Travelling incognito, the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the new M. M. liner Georges Philibert. They spent only a few hours here, transferring to the J. C. J. L. liner Tjernagora aboard which they proceed to the Philippines, later visiting the Dutch East Indies.

The Prince and Princess spent some time this morning in the shopping centre, making many purchases of curios and other wares. They attracted much attention whilst moving about in the city.

Crown Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, is the eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, and was born in 1901. It is interesting to note that during the Great War, in 1915, he enlisted in the Belgian Army when less than 14 years of age, being the youngest soldier then on active service. He later joined the Military College and attained the rank of Captain in 1927.

Prince Leopold was married in November, 1926, to Princess Astrid of Sweden, and a daughter was born to the Royal couple in October of the following year.

The M. Georges Philibert, by which the Royal pair arrived here from Indo-China, is the latest addition to the M. M. fleet. She is a most luxurious ship, being fitted with the most modern equipment for the comfort and safety of passengers. She has a large tennis court, and a fine swimming pool. Some of her best cabins are furnished in Louis XVI, Louis XV, "Empire," "Directoire," "Moderne" and "Restoration" styles.

The liner was launched at the Lorient docks on November 6, 1930. She is assigned to the Indo-China, China and Japan service. The ship measures 172,000 meters in length, 20.80 metres in width and has a draft of 8.12 metres. She is propelled by two groups of Diesel engines of 6,000 h.p. each, and can accommodate 1,970 passengers.

FIRST JEWISH OLYMPIAD.

BIG EVENT BEGINS TO-DAY.

(Reuters' Special Service).

Jerusalem, Mar. 29. The first organised demonstration of the athletic spirit of Jewish youth begins at Tel Aviv to-day, when 300 competitors, including many well-known athletes and ten Jewish champions, compete in the Jewish Olympiad.

The meeting is to last for three days, and twenty countries, including England, Australia and America, have sent teams.

S. A. RUMJAHN LOSES.

G. BODIKER WINS IN FOUR SETS IN CANTON.

A very fast game of hard hitting tennis was played in Central Park, Canton on Saturday morning between G. Bodiker, the premier player of the Chinese City, and S. A. Rumjahn of Hongkong. The former was won by three sets to one and was certainly in his best form for his drives and back-hand were most deadly.

The scores in favour of the Canton player were 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 but the match was closer than the scores might suggest. Rumjahn was playing good tennis but was undoubtedly feeling the strain of his match with Leung Tak-kwong the previous day. Rumjahn staged a fine recovery when he was two sets down and with brilliant defence plus vigorous attack won the third set in remarkable fashion. During the fourth set it was not until four deuces had been called with Bodiker leading 6-4 before the Canton player broke through Rumjahn's defence and won the set at 6-4.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for driving a vehicle on a public road at its junction with Bonham Road, the driver of a taxi was fined \$25. According to Sergeant McInnis the defendant attempted to overtake a lorry, on the approach in the opposite direction. All vehicles were required to apply their brakes suddenly to avoid a collision.

In prosecuting a Chinese motorist for failing to provide his cycle with a bell or a bell and a bell, Sergeant McInnis informed his Mr. Schofield this morning that the defendant had left his machine in Shelley Street. It had been there for two weeks and had been covered with a piece of waterproof. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

SCATHING INDICTMENT OF FAIR SEX.

MENACES TO COLONY: WHAT ARE A FEW HEALTHY BOMBS? THE GILDED PEDESTAL: HEIGHT OF VULGAR AUDACITY.

Judging by a remarkable letter received by the *Telegraph* this morning and published below, the pent-up feelings of a local resident, the male of the species, have burst through the barriers. It consists of a scathing indictment of women in general and Hongkong women in particular.

Stating the extreme view vigorously, to say the least, it reads as follows:

OVERVALUATION.

Sir, A letter recently appeared in the local press on two menaces to the Colony, aerial attack and advertising on the Star Ferry. In the capacity of an unprepossessing male member of this little community, may I draw the attention of my fellow negligible quantities to a menace that should be giving rise to infinitely more apprehension than the contingent incidence of a few healthy bombs or two unhealthy ferry passengers, viz., the pedatory, parasitic ascendance of Hongkong's women-folk?

CHRONIC SHORTAGE.

Man's demand for woman finds its origin in that innate, calamitous instinct known as sex-impulse. All normal men are unfortunately afflicted with a measure of it, and Hongkong's greatest peril to-day lies in the fact that there is a chronic shortage of the sex commodity within its boundaries.

The female of the species is ridiculously over-valued out here and from the moment of her arrival, when she first becomes conscious of that over-valuation, she deliberately and with malice aforethought, sets out to take the tallest possible advantage of it.

Physically, mentally and morally, woman is indubitably inferior to man. She was, after all, one of Nature's after-thoughts a mere instrument of propagation and yet here we are to-day devoting our lives to the heightening of the gilded pedestal upon which we have mounted her, side-tracking evolution itself with our insatiate idolatry, apothecising an incubator into a divinity.

ARTS OF SEDUCTION.

The position has been tremendously aggravated during the last two decades in that woman, the world over, has been permitted to practice arts of seduction which a few centuries back would have merited burning at the stake.

Consciousness of inferiority has impelled her to extremes of deceit and subtlety. Eve's apple was, after all, a genuine product of Nature, but the modern woman ensnares her victim with her fruit made resplendent by ignoble artifice.

She dresses in "fletching" multi-coloured radish; by her brassiers, silk stockings and things called "undies." I believe, she renders physical malformations and discolourations attractive to the eye; the lure of mystery is made the most of her sordid campaign; she even appeals to the nasal organ by the

diffusion of fragrant perfumes from her person, and achieves the height of vulgar audacity with a mask of paint and powder, artificially twisted and tinted hair, rat's tail eyebrows and dyed, over-manicured talons.

DEVILISH INGENUITY.

Her devilish ingenuity is paralleled only by her insatiableavarice and deliberate suppression of all conception of equity. She has howled and clawed for industrial and political equality till the harassed, infatuated male has perforce to concede. But will she agree to equality where sex relationship is concerned? No thinking fear! Chivalry must be maintained at all costs and the man who dares even to suggest equality in this connexion lacks culture.

When she deigns to marry, she covets upon her husband the privilege of maintaining her and over-dressing her for the sole purpose of attracting "boy friends" — providing her with the thrills of conquest for the rest of his life.

INFATUATED BOOBS.

If singleness appears the more profitable proposition, she demands a man's wage for effeminating an office atmosphere and with the *sang-froid* of a reptile ordains that some infatuated boob of a male, young old or middle-aged, should surrender his hard-earned money upon entertainment for her in which she shares equally, and for which she is probably in a better position to pay than he.

But by far the worst feature of her bid for supremacy is the flagrant renunciation of the function for which she was given life, — devil-instigated contraceptive devices she now avoids procreation and in thus freeing herself from the greatest natural handicap in the sex race, she is well on the way towards the frustration of human evolution.

Conditions in Hongkong are very

much in her favour and men both married and single, are exploited to the limit. Salaries are dissipated wantonly, careers wrecked, lives embittered, drunkards turned out

on mass production scale to satisfy

her ruthless, insensate lust for

power and sensation, and strong men are on their knees craving for displays in the nude.

GOVERNMENT'S AID.

And what are we doing by way of amelioration? Prohibition of cabarets and the closing down of houses where women have at least been playing the sex game honestly — deliberately lowering the supply of the sex commodity. The Government's adament attitude leaves no alternative but a single man's boycott of the sex-reduced demand to lower the price of acquisition and, more important still, the cost of retention.

This is not misogyny — emancipation of man from the deplorable contemptible bondage of artificial feminine allurements is the idea.

Yours etc.,

Homo.

LOWER INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

6d. Off and 1/- Off and

Bigger No Change

Reliefs In Reliefs

A choice between a reduction of 6d. in the rate of income tax, with an increase of the allowances claimable by the taxpayer, and a reduction of more than 6d. (possibly 1/-) without an adjustment of the allowances, is understood to be before Mr. N. Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in framing his Budget.

The Budget will be introduced shortly.

There will be few reductions in taxation, for it is desired above all else to reduce income tax.

The Government has in mind a loan conversion operation which would save about £20,000,000 a year to the taxpayer.

It is believed in political circles that the Government is awaiting an opportunity to make the conversion and that it will be launched at any moment.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE.

FAMILY TO SHARE ESTATE.

Mr. Edgar Wallace's will provides that the estate will be divided between his four children and their step mother.

Mr. Bryan Wallace said that

Mrs. Wallace would have an extra share.

"We shall not know what the

amount of the estate will be until

after the granting of probate. My

sisters Pat and Penelope and my

brother Michael will equally share

under the provisions of the will."

He added that there was no

second will "mysterious."

There have been hundreds of

visitors to the grave at Little Marlow of the dead author a constant

queue of people passing round the

wreaths. The lances leading to the

cemetery were blocked with cars.

As soon as the Bank rate reaches a

suitable figure, about 3 per cent.

It is considered that this figure

may be reached by August. The

Treasury's plans for the conversion

can be put into operation at any

moment.

GUN BATTLE IN NIGHT CLUB.

T. P. PERKINS SHOT BY RAIDERS.

Miami (Florida), Feb. 29.

Mr. T. P. ("Phil") Perkins, the former British Amateur Golf Champion, was shot in the hip during an amazing hold-up in the Embassy Club here early yesterday.

The bandit leader, who had a wooden arm, was killed, and three were wounded, as well as two club employees, in the wild scenes which took place.

Two policemen in plain clothes were in the kitchen when six masked bandits entered and threatened them with pistols and sawn-off shot guns. The leader then lined them up against the wall, together with the kitchen staff.

With their hands above their heads, the whole group were marched into the ballroom, where many society leaders were sitting or dancing.

THE TABLES TURNED.

While the three other bandits were in the casino, the police, taking their captors off their guard, drew their pistols and opened fire, the bandits replying.

The robbers in the casino, realising that something had gone wrong with their plans, turned and fired back into the ballroom.

Then they started to leave the premises by means of the ballroom. One of them seized Mr. Perkins as a shield, while the other sprayed bullets across the ballroom.

Mr. Perkins was hit by a stray bullet and fell to the floor. Both bandits dropped, themselves critically wounded by the fire from the courageous policemen. Reuter.

8.00-8.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Fairies).

Song-God Will Take Care Of You (Martin-Martin).

Mariel Talley (Soprano). 1248.

Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreider).

Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon (Cadam).

Fritz Kreisler, 1093.

Song-Who is Sylvie? (Shakespear-Schwarz).

Song-None But a Lonely Heart (Tchaikowsky).

John McCormick (Tenor). 1300.

Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg).

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).

Harold Bauer, 1413.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All Victor Records in the above

European programmes are kindly

supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook

Piano Co.

LOVE AND HATE IN FILMS.

SCHOOLGIRL AS CRITIC.

I learn from the cinema how to love and murder people at the same time.

This reply by a schoolgirl to a questionaire on the cinema was quoted by Sir Charles Grant Robertson, vice-chancellor and principal of Birmingham University, at a conference at Birmingham.

Films are a criticism of life," he said, "but what is the life they criticise and represent? A film representing a great piece of heroic mountaineering has been refused a showing because there is no sex appeal in it. I am glad the King has ordered it to be shown to him. If it is shown to the public, he will be crowded.

A Bibel.

"The suggestion that the British public won't go to a film in which there is not some love story with sex appeal in it is a libel on the whole taste of the British nation. We are not prudes, but we are, above all, thinking of the next generation. I have the most serious misgivings as to what is going into the subconsciousness of all the fine youth of the race."

The conference passed a resolution asking the Home Secretary to receive a deputation to discuss arrangements for an inquiry into the licensing of films.

THE PERFECT BURGLARY.

NO CLUES IN £100 STATION RAID.

A "perfect" burglary at Paddington Station, involving the theft of £400 in notes from a restaurant safe, is being investigated by Great Western Railway police.

The burglary was so carefully planned that not single clue has been discovered to help the detectives.

The safe, which contained the takings of the station restaurants, is kept in a room in the administrative block of the station buildings adjoining the main restaurant on No. 1 platform, and



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KOWLOON RECOVER.

DEFEAT H.K. CLUB AFTER
A FOLLOW-ON.

Kowloon made a great recovery in their match against the Hongkong Cricket Club when the game was re-arranged yesterday, and raised their score from 136 runs (for 6 wickets) to 171.

G. Lyall and G. C. Burnett continued their innings, and both batsmen entered the twenties. Beck went best for the Club, taking 7 wickets for 36 runs.

Kowloon, however, could not avoid the follow-on, but when they went in to bat a second time totalled 222 runs. P. Madar and E. F. Fincher each got 56, and Mackay 24. Lt. Hamilton took 6 wickets for 65.

When the Club went in to bat with 110 runs needed for victory, they found Burnett in deadly form with the ball, and were all dismissed for 98. Ride alone did anything of note, making 42 not out. Burnett took 6 wickets for 44.

The full scores follow:

Hongkong C.C. 1st. Innings.
E. C. Duckitt, b Burnett 1
J. C. Richardson, b Burnett 36
L. T. Ride, b Madar 11
G. R. Ayer, b Lyal 89
A. C. Hamilton, c & b Madar 0
R. H. Hamilton, l.b.w., b Lyal 0
H. Owen Hughes, c Madar, b 11
G. C. Fincher, not out 17
J. C. Lyall, b Goodwin 16
A. C. Beck, b Lyal 22
D. McLean, st. Hunter, b Lyal 11
D. McLean, st. Hunter, b Lyal 13
Total 277
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 37, 3 for 70, 4 for 84, 6 for 87, 8 for 121, 7 for 172, 8 for 221, 9 for 264.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	22	4	74	2
Lyal	20.5	2	86	4
Madar	12	1	62	1
Goodwin	8	0	35	0
Smith	4	0	17	0

bowled two no balls.

Kowloon C.C. 1st. Innings.
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Beck 13
N. A. E. Mackay, c Owen Hughes, b McLean 26
E. F. Fincher, run out 44
P. Madar, c Reid, b Beck 13
E. S. W. Smith, c Richardson, b Beck 0
J. C. Lyal, run out 24
F. Goodwin, c & b Beck 27
G. C. Burnett, c Griffiths, b Beck 0
J. Hunter, l.b.w., b Beck 0
G. A. White, not out 0
A. Howe, b Beck 0
Extras 27
Total 174

Fall of wickets:—1/23, 2/67, 3/102, 4/120, 5/120, 6/120, 7/156, 8/167, 9/170, 10/173.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	20.5	3	36	7
Owen Hughes	5	—	19	—
A. Reid	14	4	35	1
A. C. Hamilton	6	1	18	0
D. McLean	3	—	26	1
Duckitt	4	2	13	0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Fincher, c & b Reid	11	—	—	—
J. C. Lyal, c Owen Hughes, b Beck	56	—	—	—
P. Madar, c & b Hamilton	66	—	—	—
E. F. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	56	—	—	—
N. A. E. Mackay, c Beck, b McLean	24	—	—	—
F. S. W. Smith, c Richardson, b McLean	16	—	—	—
G. C. Burnett, c Griffiths, b Hamilton	7	—	—	—
F. Goodwin, c Reid, b Hamilton	8	—	—	—
J. Hunter, b Hamilton	3	—	—	—
G. A. White, not out	3	—	—	—
Extras	1	—	—	—

Total 222

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	22.1	4	65	6
Beck	13	4	32	1
Reid	9	2	23	1
McLean	5	—	22	0
Owen Hughes	12	1	37	0
Duckitt	4	1	21	0

Hongkong C.C. 2nd. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Richardson, c Smith, b Burnett	21	—	—	—
E. R. Sayer, b Goldwin	42	—	—	—
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Howe, b Burnett	25	—	—	—
L. T. Ride, not out	5	—	—	—
A. C. Hamilton, c E. F. Fincher, b Burnett	25	—	—	—
A. C. Beck, b Burnett	5	—	—	—
Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Burnett	25	—	—	—
E. R. Duckitt, b Goodwin	3	—	—	—
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., b Goodwin	3	—	—	—
A. Reid, l.b.w., b Burnett	1	—	—	—
D. McLean, b Goodwin	7	—	—	—

Extras 98

Fall of wickets:—1/0, 2/18, 3/27, 4/42, 5/64, 6/70, 7/83, 8/91, 9/96, 10/108.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8.2	2	23	4
Burnett	12	—	44	6
Lyal	4	—	24	0

Total 98

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	22.1	4	65	6
Beck	13	4	32	1
Reid	9	2	23	1
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A. C. Beck, b Burnett	5	—	—	—
Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Burnett	25	—	—	—
E. R. Duckitt, b Goodwin	3	—	—	—
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., b Goodwin	3	—	—	—
A. Reid, l.b.w., b Burnett	1	—	—	—
D. McLean, b Goodwin	7	—	—	—

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SEMI-FINALISTS THIS WEEK.

CONCLUDING STAGES OF
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

This week should find the last three places in the semi-final stage of the singles tennis championship occupied. M. W. Stabb has already reached the last four and meets the winner of the Run-Jahn-Casamihay title, while in the lower half E. C. Fincher and T. Honda should qualify. The complete programme for the next four days is appended:

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.
T. Honda v Ng Sze-cheung.

Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan v J. Valentine.

Handicap Singles "A".
Ferguson v Cleland.

McBride v Williams.

Wood v Clarabut.

Handicap Doubles.
Robb and Bryden v Sewell and Wright.

Lecky and Waite v Fox and Stabb.

Barton and Bradley v James and McKay.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.
Redmond and Mrs. James v Mr. and Mrs. Mackie.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Doubles.
Fincher and Goldman v Barros and Remedios.

Handicap Singles "A".
Owen Hughes v Harkins.

Handicap Singles "B".
Wilson v Ferguson or Cleland.

Beck v Nigell.

Wood and Clarabut v Clarke.

Gordon v Robb

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Alibi," showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, is the famous detective play which was adapted by Michael Morton from Agatha Christie's well-known novel, "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd." "Alibi" ran for over nine months in the West End, playing both at the Prince of Wales, and the Haymarket Theatre.

The central character in "Alibi" is Hercule Poirot, the French detective, a part which was interpreted by Charles Laughton on the stage, and which was assigned to Austin Trevor in the film version. The story tells how Poirot solves the mystery of Sir Roger Ackroyd's murder. Sir Roger was an unpopular man, and there were many who had good enough cause to wish for his removal. By a series of deductions, which prove both entertaining, interesting and amusing, Poirot eventually succeeds in laying his hands on the culprit.

"The Spider."

Give a hardened murder mystery addict a novel twist in plot to worry over, and you gain his undivided interest. Add a mystifying solution and his happiness will know no bounds. But when in addition to these, you ask him to sit in and help unravel the case, well, you are putting Mr. Addict in the seventh heaven of delight, reserved exclusively for amateur sleuths.

This is exactly what happens in "The Spider," tingling film thriller, now showing at the King's Theatre, with Edmund Lowe portraying the role of the amateur magician, whose super dexterity with feats of magic solves the strange and baffling crime around which the drama revolved. The audience, as in the stage play of the same name, is fused with the participants in the drama in this unusual cinematic threat, thereby making each spectator an important witness in the case, a witness who at any moment may be called upon to testify.

A murder is committed in the aisle of the Tivoli Theatre in the midst of a mind reading act. Police arrest the audience, the drama descends from the stage to the auditorium, and envelops each spectator.

William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna, co-directors, have by this most ingenious use of the sound camera, succeeded admirably in maintaining the illusion that each spectator of the picture is an actual witness of the crime. "The Spider" impinges new thrills upon those of the usual mystery drama.

Edmund Lowe as "Chatrand, The Great" adds another vividly drawn character to his long list of screen portraits. He does a corking job. Moran, featured with him, is superb. There were moments when she made this hardened reviewer wink back the tears.

El Brenden and George E. Stone, prominent players, and Earle Foxe, Purnell Pratt and Warren Hymer, all add immensely to the dramatic intensity and unbounded hilarity which marks this swirling pageant of breath-taking entertainment. The remainder of the large cast is made up of very skillful players and there are hundreds of other carefully chosen interesting types who amaze the audience.

"Confessions of a Co-Ed."

The first American college-story authentic in all its details, "Confessions of a Co-Ed," has been brought to the screen by Paramount and will show at the King's Theatre, starting Thursday next.

"Confessions of a Co-Ed," based on the intimate facts in the day-to-day diary of an anonymous co-ed, whose own highly dramatic and intensely emotional experiences reflect the thoughts and actions of all modern college youth, deals with one of the most vital and interesting phases of present-day life. It are pictures the joys, the rivalries, the jealousies and love affairs of young men and beautiful girls, many of them away from home, "on their own," for the first time in their lives.

Acted by two interesting young college men, Phillips Holmes and Norman Foster, and a young stage star who has risen rapidly to movie prominence, Sylvia Sidney, in the featured roles, "Confessions of a Co-Ed" is college life as it is lived. Sylvia Sidney, freshman, is rushed by a prominent sorority and by two handsome men, Holmes and Foster, during her first college days. Swept off her feet by Holmes' wooing, she falls to notice the jealousy of Claudia Dell, a sorority sister. She repulses the advances of Foster.

Posing as Sylvia's friend Claudia, seeks to separate Holmes and Sylvia, and at the same time Sylvia's interested Foster. After a mad encounter with Claudia, Holmes is exiled, and disappears. Sylvia, believing he has deserted her, yields to Claudia's urging and marries Foster. But Holmes returns, and an exciting climax follows.

The drama of this love affair is carried on in a highly charged atmosphere of intense emotion, against a colourful background of gay fraternal life, campus flirtations, house parties.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,440 b. Chartered Banks, \$12 n. Mercantile A. and B., \$20. East Asia, \$115 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,250 n. Union Ins., \$445 b. China Underwriters, \$4 b. China Fires, \$690 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$20½ b. H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n. Indo-China, (Pref.), \$32 n. Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Bengtts, \$12 n. Kullana, 26/3 n. Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n. Raula, \$97½ n. x. Div.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ n. Whampoa Docks, \$27 n. South China Motors \$10 n. Providents (old), \$4.70 b. x. Div. Hongkong, Tls. 220 n. New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.15 n. Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n. Zouo Sings, Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels \$13.75 n Cum Rts. H.K. Hotels Rts \$2½ b. H.K. Lands, \$75½ b. Shai Lands, Tls. 27 n. Humphreys \$18 n. Realties, \$10.75 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.25 b. Peak Trams, (old), \$16.60 n. Star Ferries, \$92½ b. China Lights, \$21½ n. H. K. Electrics, \$72½ b. Macao Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones, \$41 n. China Buses, Tls. 16 n. Singapore Tractions, 3/-. b.

Industrial.

Malabons, \$22 s. Canton Ices, \$5½ n. Cements (com.), \$19½ b. Ropes, \$16.75 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.75 n. Watsons, \$15.50 b. Ler A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n. Mackintosh, \$19 b. Sinceres \$14.70 n. Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20½ b. Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n. x. Div.

Constructions (old) \$6.10 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58% n.

Lomas, 54% b. Prem. Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

other famous comedians in the early days and developed Buster Keaton, monographing his greatest successes.

In Cline's opinion, singly and in combination Wheeler and Woolsey are among the greatest comedians the screen has ever known. The talkies have done much to further their talents.

They are Americans of English descent.

Chaplin is an Englishman. Harold Lloyd is an American of Welsh descent, though Charlie Murray is English and German. George Sidney is Jewish. There are relatively few Irish comedians. Cline himself, originally a comedy actor, is Irish. El Brenden, "Swedish" comedian is German. The best of the negro comedians are white men.

"Argued the World."

Over fifty trunks were taken by Douglas Fairbanks and his three companions in the expedition for the latest adventure film, "Around the World in 80 Minutes." The trunks include besides all manners of costume, Doug's weapons for hunting, various kinds of wild game, article equipments and gifts for the Oriental monarchs who entertained him. The gifts Doug received in return literally doubled the amount of luggage carried on the return to Hollywood. The weapons of ancient warriors, costumes, rich tapestries and jewels, and the trophies of wild beasts he had slain were brought back by Doug in addition to the 200,000 feet of negative from which were taken the 10,000 feet which form his new film.

King Prajadhipok, the fabulously rich ruler of Siam who was a recent visitor around the world, is shown in his royal palace in this film of adventure. The King was one of the rulers who entertained Doug and his party during their camera expedition in a search for adventure and thrills which take in Japan, China, Siam, Indochina, Indo-China, the Philippines Islands among other places of interest. "Around the World" has been shown to crowded houses for a period of ten days and will be running for two more days at the Central Theatre so as to afford those who have not seen it a chance not to miss this most enterprising of the year.

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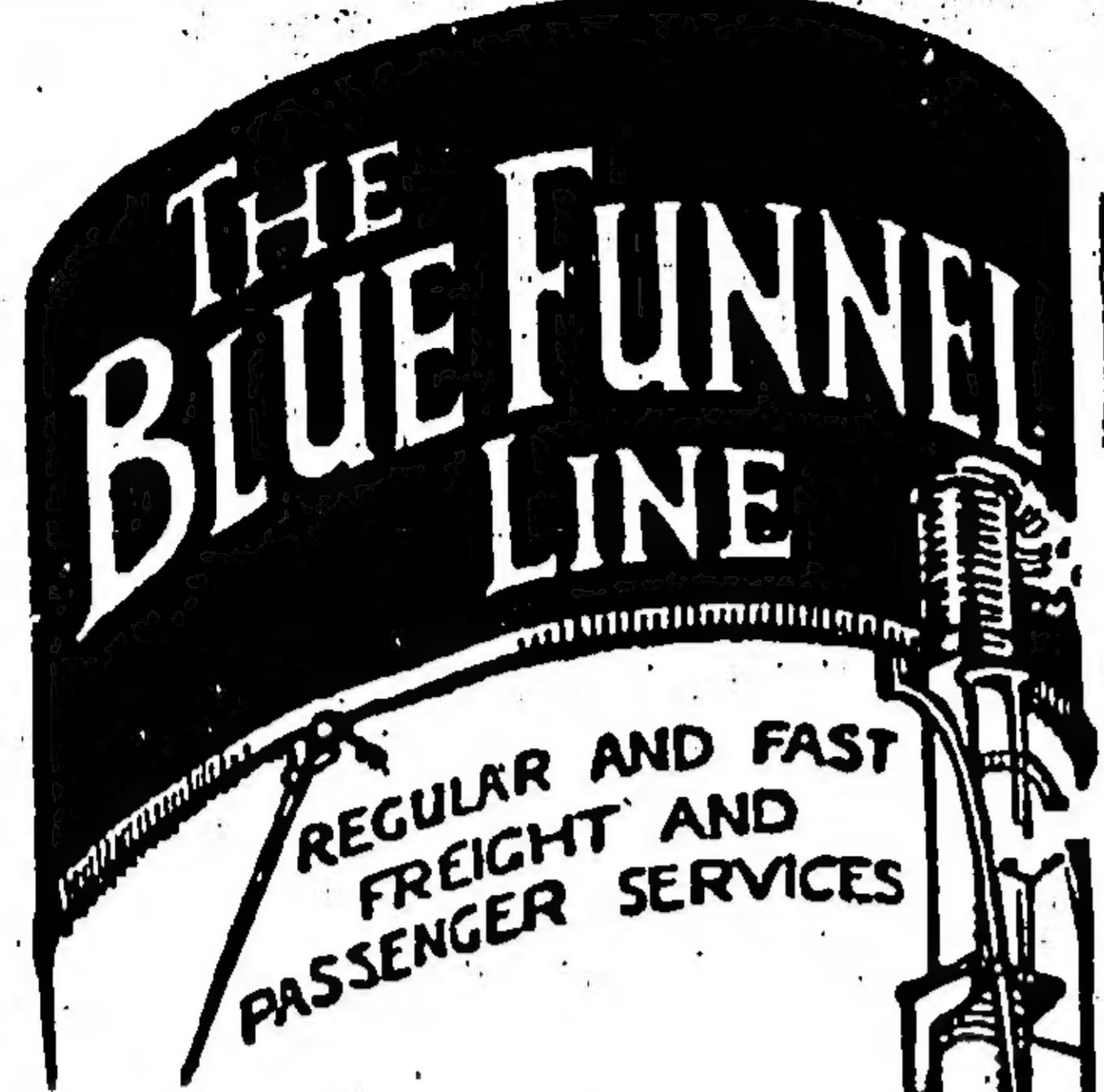
The editor of the weekly paper

Yongala has been arrested owing to anti-Japanese articles that

appeared in his paper. Two other

Chinese editors received a severe

warning.—Reuter.



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GOOD RACING
YESTERDAY.SEASON TICKET MAKES NEW
RECORD.

ACCIDENT TO RIDER.

The public idol, Woodland Stag, and in a lesser degree Hotman and Polar Star, tumbled off their pedestals in their events at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. No excuse can be offered for the defeat of the trio as they all had an even money chance of being winners.

Some excellent times were registered in the subscription grille events, and many owners declare that there are a few more of these ponies which will be doing better before this season is finished.

Accidents are fairly frequent these days, and almost every meeting a rider gets a spill. Mr. H. P. Rees

had a nasty fall yesterday when he lost an iron and came down at the paddock entrance. He was not seriously hurt luckily, and returned home unassisted after the meeting.

One of the best dividends paid for many a day came to light when Daylight Eve accounted for a good field in the Mirs Bay Handicapp ("B" Class). Barkers were in high glee at receiving \$1,505.10 for a win and \$136.80 for a place. This was certainly a bit of luck to those eleven backers for Mr. Tally Ho's contender only had a head to spare at the finish. The pony was well placed throughout and managed his 145 lbs. burden with ease. Mike ran a very good race also and ran into second place. Racing Boy is also a little champion to carry such a big weight and secure a place in this field. Lee was a regular wash out and was never in the picture.

RESULTS.

Mirs Bay Handicapp—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadko (165 lbs.) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1

Mr. L. T. F. F's Gold Key (144 lbs.) (Mr. Pan) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King of Bounty (160 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 3

Also ran—Fortune Bay (148) (Mr. Frost) 4

Gay Crusader (160) (Mr. Proulx) 5

Won by half length; length and a half.

Time: 2:32.4 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$19.50; Places \$11.50; \$16.60.

Betting. Win Place

Sadko ... 422 294

Gold Key ... 249 181

Gay Crusader ... 108 143

King's Bounty ... 870 651

Fortune Bay ... 107 142

Canterbury Park Handicapp—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile) 171 Yards.

Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitter (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. S. H. St. But After That (162 lbs.) (Mr. Miles) 2

Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Canny (140 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran—Choy Pak (158) (Mr. Charles) 4

Jacquim (144) (Mr. Fung) 5

Anniversary Eve (170) (Mr. Chang) 6

Taiping (143) (Mr. Proulx) 7

Tin Tac (140) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 8

Serotonin (144) (Mr. Norohna) 9

Lung Mu (144) (Mr. Pan) 10

Won by 4/5 length; length and half.

Time: 2:09.2/5 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$13.80; Places \$8.50.

Betting. Win Place

But After That ... 333 646

Choy Pak ... 410 619

Jonquin ... 54 165

Canny ... 219 339

Anniversary Eve ... 342 369

Taiping ... 103 167

Tin Tac ... 34 72

Serotonin ... 5 14

Lucy Glitter ... 700 800

Lung Mu ... 800 800

Won by half length; a length.

Time: 2:19.4 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$12.40; Places \$8.20; \$17; \$43.

Betting. Win Place

Lucy Glitter ... 100 100

Tin Tac ... 100 100

Serotonin ... 5 14

Choy Pak ... 100 100

Jonquin ... 5 14

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GOOD RACING YESTERDAY.

(Continued from Page 10.)

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Season Ticket	607	558	
Manna	95	52	
Woodland Stag	2,092	1,970	
Sunlight	63	132	
Mira Bay Handicap.—Winner \$250. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One Mile.			
Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (145 lbs.) (Mr. Palmer) 1			
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (145 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) 2			
Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (143 lbs.) (Mr. Butler) 3			
Also ran:—Little Beaver (100 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) Wonderful Stag (145 lbs.) (Mr. Fung) Paul Pry (147 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) Lunar Star (146 lbs.) (Mr. Fan) Workable Stag (151 lbs.) (Mr. Fook) Adam (148 lbs.) (Mr. Proulx) Christmas Bell (155 lbs.) (Mr. Reidy) Doe (149 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) Princess Hall (160 lbs.) (Mr. W. da Rosa) Tontine (165 lbs.) (Mr. Liang).			
Won by a head; half length. Time: 2:02.1 mins. Part-mutuel: Win \$1,505.10; Places \$188.80; \$12.60; \$14.60.			
Betting.			
Mike	80	93	
Wonderful Stag	4	18	
Little Beaver	134	200	
Des	2,093	1,974	
Daylight Eve	11	16	
Tontine	200	326	
Paul Pry	5	22	
Luna Star	184	202	
Workable Stag	91	186	
Adam	25	53	
Princess Hall	413	538	
Champagne Bay	394	533	
Racing Boy	187	397	
Total Plate—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season which have started at least twice at race Meetings of this Club and have never won a race. Weight for inches on per scale, 2lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles. Measured, "C" Army & Gordon's King's Parade (164 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 1			
Meena Li & Li's Devon (165 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) 2			
Mr. Samson's Alexander Hall (153 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 3			
Also ran:—Ainz (161 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) Festival Pion (155 lbs.) (Mr. Proulx) Holia (158 lbs.) (Mr. Soares) Indiana (163 lbs.) (Mr. Butler) Myrtle Leaf (160 lbs.) (Mr. Fung) Powhatan (161 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) The Shoveller (158 lbs.) (Mr. Front) Toby (158 lbs.) (Mr. Pan).			
Won by 1/4 length; half length. Time: 2 mins. 37.1/6 secs. Part-mutuel: Win \$20.00; Places \$8.60; \$6; \$21.10.			
Betting.			
Powhatan	503	484	
Hollo	75	127	
Indiana	164	210	
Alexandra Hall	87	93	
Devon	1,471	1,405	
King's Parade	602	431	
The Shoveller	48	101	
Toby	22	47	
Festival Eve	36	73	
Ajex	112	102	
Myrtle Leaf	56	78	
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Meena Li & Li's Devon (165 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) 1			
Meena Tenter and Abraham's The Lion (145 lbs.) (Mr. Charley) 2			
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (100 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 3			
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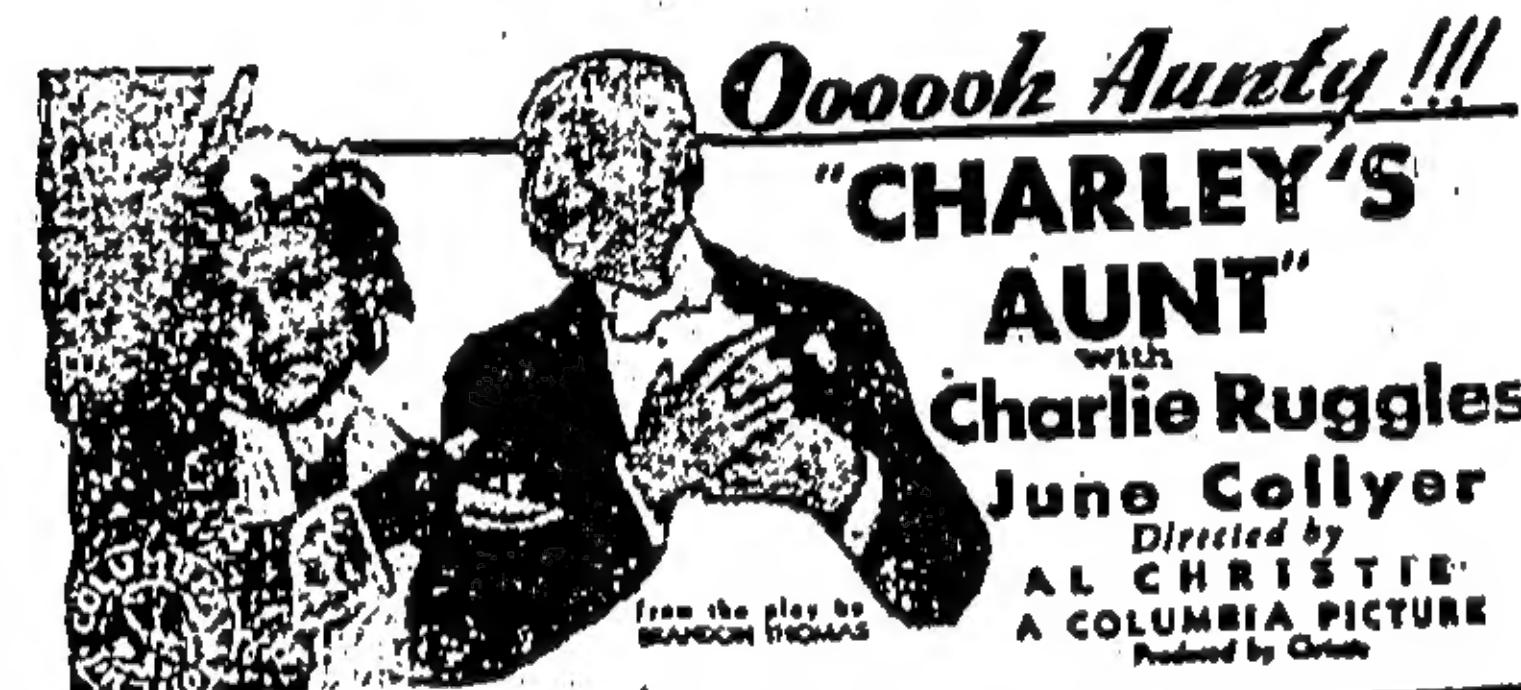
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HOME FOOTBALL.

Usual Easter Surprises.

Wednesday's Third Victory.

FULHAM OBTAIN BIG LEAD.

London, Mar. 23. The third day of the Easter "hollin'" football programme produced the usual crop of surprises and heavy scores. The Liverpool side crashed at home to Huddersfield, losing three goals without reply. Burnley obtained six goals at Bristol, Leeds went down 4-1 to Bradford City, Fulham and Torquay both obtained eight goals in the Third Division (South) and Glasgow Rangers lost to Third Lunark.

Perhaps the most important results were Reading's defeat—
their first since January 2—and Fulham's victory, as the championship may have thereby been decided. Brentford's failure to obtain a single point during the holidays practically leaves the struggle in the hands of Reading and Fulham, with the London club almost certain of success.

Wednesday's Success.

The Wednesday have come into the First Division picture once again with three Easter victories with a goal record of 11-2. Arsenal and Everton are still running neck and neck, however, both having won one and drawn two games.

Liverpool failed to obtain a single point while Huddersfield got four out of four.

In the Second Division, Charlton surprised the critics by obtaining six points, and Chesterfield, also lowly placed, won five. Oldham and Notts County went completely pointless. Wolverhampton Wanderers are now well set for the championship, being three points ahead of Leeds with a vastly superior goal average.

In the Third Division (North) Barrow won again, completing a triple success, while Hull City, Darlington and Hartlepools lost all three matches played.

The results enabled by Reuter of today's games, together with the leading League positions, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	2	Sunderland	1
Blackburn	1	Sheffield U.	1
Derby	0	Arsenal	2
Liverpool	0	Huddersfield	2
Manchester C.	2	Birmingham	4
Middlesbrough	4	Grimbsy	2
Poole	2	Blackpool	6
Wednesday	6	West Ham	1
Went Brom	1	Everton	2

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